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THOSE TAKEN BY HAND OF DEATH

Persons Well Known in Adams County Die Elsewhere. Funeral of Mr. Sourbier, of Near Two Taverns, at Bonneauville.

MRS. DELLAH LEREW

Mrs. Dellah Lerew died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al'en Bent, in New Kingston, Sunday night, aged 75 years and 8 days.

She is survived by the following children, H. A. Lerew, of Carlisle; James Lerew, of Ohio; Mrs. Alice Reed, New Kingston; Mrs. Charles Horn, York and Mrs. Mary Conover Los Angeles, California; also by the following brothers and sisters, Leander Hosner, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Susan Bender, New Mexico; Mrs Rebecca Shybaugh, Guernsey; Mrs Anna Gochenour, Ohio; Linda Shibbila, Carlisle; Clara Hershey York Springs; Miss Ella Wolf, Abbottstown; Mrs George Jacobs York; Mrs D. W. Baker, York; clarinet Hosner, York; D. B. Hosner, Frederick, Md.

Short funeral services conducted by the Rev. Joel Grubb at the residence of David Reed, New Kingston on Wednesday evening. Services and interment Thursday at the Franklin church, York county.

JOHN ROCKEY

John Rockey, a veteran of the Civil war and a resident of Pine Swamp Hamlet near Hanover, for many years died at the home of his son in-law Noah Hyson at Bowlder on Thursday night, aged 78 years.

He had been spending the past several months with his son, William Rockey, at Northeast Md., returning to Pennsylvania about two weeks ago. He retired on last Thursday night and was found dead on Friday morning.

The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon with interment in the Sunnyside Cemetery.

JACOB STALEY

Jacob Staley, aged 71 years, died Monday afternoon at 4 45 o'clock at the residence of his son, G F Staley in York.

He is survived by four sons: G. F. and Walter of York, Robert in Keoka, and John Stanley York; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie King, Kingsdale, and Mrs. Harvey Weckesser, Mechanicstown.

The funeral was held today with interment at Christ's church graveyard, near Lisburn.

GEORGE A. SOURBIER

George A. Sourbier died Saturday night at his home near Two Taverns.

He was a bachelor and lived with his son Oscar. Miss Jane Sourbier He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving for more than three years in the Union Army.

Funeral on Tuesday with interment in the Catholic cemetery at Bonneauville.

TWO FREE LECTURES

Dr. Melvin G. Kyle of Philadelphia, noted Egyptologist, an associate editor of The Bibliotheca Sacra, whose notes on astronomy in the Bible Study School Times have attracted wide attention, will lecture in the Seminary Chapel at 11 o'clock Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, on the subject "The Decline of the Insurrection which Israel brought out of Egypt and what became of it." The lecture will be fully illustrated with views made by Dr. Kyle in his last sojourn in Egypt. Dr. Kyle comes to Gettysburg through the Seminary, at Xenia, Ohio, where he is now located.

Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, D. D., of Philadelphia, will lecture in the Seminary Chapel Tuesday evening, December 19, on the subject "The Preacher and Modern Thought." Both of these lectures are open to the public.

SCHOOL BOARDS ORGANIZE

The school board of Fairfield, reorganized Monday night electing Howard L. Harbaugh, president; John F. Low, secretary; John M. Musselman, treasurer. The other members are John J. Bainbridge and William K. Flack.

The Hamiltonban township school board organized on Monday. The following officers were elected, William McCleaf, president; Oliver Lightner, secretary; William Watson, treasurer. The remainder of the board are Calvin Sanders and Ambrose Sanders.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Following is the report of Liberty Hall school, Liberty township, W. Preston Hall, teacher, for month ending November 24: Enrollment 40; average attendance 33; per cent of attendance 96. Those who attended every day during the month were: Louis Laird, Leonard Sanders, Samuel Elder, Allen Laird, Blouins Sanders, George Elder, Howard Sanders, Harry White Jacob Sanders, Earl Hafferd, Thomas Small, Daniel Coal, John Knox, Mary Esther White, Elizabeth Knox, Sara Ann White, Mary Coal, Grace Small, Grace Sanders, Mary Elder, Nicholas, Charlotte Sanders, Clarence and Walter Kelper each missed one day.

Following is the report of Quarry school, Liberty township, Charlotte Wantlum, teacher, for month ending November 24: Enrollment 29; average attendance 26; per cent of attendance 90. Those who attended every day during the month were: Phebe Rosine Geneviene Spangler, Myrtle Scott, Mary Cashman, Grace Adams, Myrtle Carbaugh Elsie Adams Mabel Adams, Ethel Adams, Lucy Adams, George Will, Howard Welker, Walter Stocks, Harry Cashman, Jesse Wikert missed half a day and Blouins Rosine missed one day.

Following is the report of Glenwood school, Highfield township, for month ending December 1: Enrollment 32; average attendance 31; per cent of attendance 96. The following attended every day during the month: Bessie Wilson, Clifton Weisner, Ruth Bream, Ethel Myers, Melville Hoover, Beulah Myers, Melville Hoover, Ella Myers, Ethel Myers, Ralph Hoover, Grace Fox, Fred Curren, Luther Wisler, Allen Curren. The following were perfect in spelling during the month: Anita Hershey, Nellie Cover, Esther Keeper, Grace Fox, Ralph Hoover, Ella Haughy, Jennie B. Curren, teacher.

The following attended every month ending December 4, Total attendance 36; average attendance, males 14; females 11; per cent. who attended every males 96; female 94. Those who attended every day were: Ethel Myers, Bessie Wilson, Blanche Keeper, and Beulah Myers. Those who attended every day except one were: Grace Hilbert, Bower, Hilda Baker, Keeper, and Lenna Sylvester Zella Curren, teacher.

25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Sunday School convention held in the Trinity Lutheran church, East Berlin Saturday evening and all day Sunday was largely attended at every session and considered the most successful and helpful in the history of the county school. Supervisor H. W. Lesher was elected chairman and Eli Lau, secretary, of the convention. The various subjects were handled and explained in full and the discussions following speakers is a way that proved enjoyable and instructive to the large number of delegates and visiting attendance. Those who participated in the discussions and addresses of the program were the following: Peter Bortner, Supervisor H. W. Lesher, Miller and Mr Abram Lash of East Berlin; Supervisor Peter Klinger and Bailey, of York; John Jacobs and George W. Wertz, of Hanover; Mr. Bowers, of Littlestown; Mr. Hollinger, of Littlestown; and Wm. Menges, of Gettysburg. The closing session of the convention was the excellent singing by the East Berlin choir, the President Minister, of Gettysburg and Mr. Bailey, soloist, of York.

SCHOOL BOARDS

The members of the East Berlin school board are Dr. Eugene Eigle, chairman; Jacob Engelbrecht, C. B. Boyer, H. A. Philips and Ezra Bungard. The school board organized as follows: Eigle, president; Aaron Stiegel, secretary, and Ezra Bungard, treasurer.

The Reading township school board organized by electing Peter Brown, president, Claude Hamme, secretary, and H. J. Arndt, treasurer. The other members are Clayton Miller and George Anthony.

ATTACKED BY BEAR

Edgar Spreckle of near Fountain Dale was severely mauled by a bear on Sunday in recovering slowly.

CANDIDATES FILE THEIR ACCOUNTS

Successful and Defeated Candidates at November Election File Statements of the Expense they incurred.

With only a few days remaining in which to file expense accounts for the November election the candidates have been hurrying to the office of Clerk of the Courts Thomas to comply with the law.

Campaigning for the county commissionership is expensive business. Hon. Jesse M. Keagy recording an account of $653.00. Noah H. Rupert of $410.98, $35. Mr. Herbert of $61.50, while the defeated candidate George L. Sauerbrey, spent none at all.

George W. Bieber, the defeated Republican candidate for the office of prothonotary, spent $406.55.

Jacob S Fahs, Democratic candidate for sheriff defeated by G. H. Thompson, has filed an account of expenses amounting to $403.70.

The Democratic candidate Jacob E. Shaffer, the two new directors of the poor, filed expense accounts of $106.75 and $81.61 respectively.

George E. Spangler, the successful Democratic candidate for county treasurer expenses amounting, to $456.62.

Edward A. Weaver, Esq., defeated candidate for district attorney, had expenses totaling $98.90.

The above are known to the majority of the accounts are assessments to the county commissioners for the printing and advertising though traveling expenses also come in as a considerable item.

Candidates for borough and township offices have also filed their statements but these in every instance show that they have spent less than $50.00 and are therefore not itemized.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Biglerville W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar Tussey evening. It was a thank offering meeting and was led by Mrs. Tussey. An honorary members and friends, after the business and the social hour. Mrs. Aron was rendered after which a social was given Miss Harriet Gardner assisting and Elizabeth Tussey, paper setting forth the history of the Biglerville Women's Temperance Union of 1878-'79, was read, also a message from Mrs. Lathrop, of Mrs. Stevens encouraging the white ribbonera. "We have unabiding in our hearts for the downtrodden, for the unfortunate, for achievements and the triumphs of the right and we have come to the birth, with all its wonderful possibilities."

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs Elizabeth Longsdorf, January 16, 1912, when Mother's Day will be observed.

THE WOLF

Of "The Wolf," Eugene Walter's three-act melodramatic drama which comes to the Wizard Theatre, Friday, December 15, there have been written of a laudatory nature by the critics and particularly of the intense one of the scenes in the last act, especially.

The close of the last act, especially, is declared to be one of the most unique and striking seen in a number of years. The hero and the villian of the piece fight a duel almost entirely in the dark, and the audience can only see the flashes of the fierce encounter, without being able to distinguish the features of either. Out of these finally fails dead, and the victor steals to the window and discovers the secret of the identity of either. This is cleared by the light of a match, with which the hero sets fire to his dying foe.

SALE DATES

Feb. 30—Willie Hunsan, Butler.
Feb. 31—Jacob Fox, Germany.
Mar.6—W. J. Lott and Bro., Highland.
Mar. 7—Jacob Hoffman, Germany.
Mar. 11—B. Lester Bowers, Liberty.
Mar. 21—Silas Wilhelm, Hamiltonban.
Mar. 22—C. E. Stahle, Franklin.
Mar. 25—L. E. Hershey, Franklin.

RUNKLE PROPERTY SOLD

William Ingersoll, of Philadelphia, has purchased of Mrs. Helena Ertter, the Runkle property on Baltimore street, Possession will be given April 1. Terms private.

LOOKING AFTER PUPILS' HEALTH

School Buildings and Public School Pupils in Gettysburg and Many Parts of the County now being Inspected for the State.

Under the direction of the State Department of Health the public schools and school children in a number of the districts of the county are now being inspected by regularly appointed physicians. Dr. J. H. Hickox is busy with the inspection in Gettysburg and Straban township and the physician appointed for other parts of the county are as follows:

For Highland township, Dr. N. C. Trout; for Liberty township, Dr. J. S. Gilson for Mechanicstown, Conewago and Hamiltonban township. Dr. George L. Bloss; for Hamilton township, Dr. George L. Bosler; for Huntington township and Fairfield, Dr. Cochran; for Tyrone township, Dr. G. Emanuel Spahr; for Reading and Butler township, Dr. William S. Wolfe.

Under the provisions of the new School Code the inspection is made not less the boards who against it which has prevailed in the case in a number of districts as no physicians were appointed in many of the towns and subdistricts.

The inspection of the pupils is taken in their eyesight, hearing, breathing, signs of tuberculosis, condition of the throat, teeth, nose, adenoids, nervousness, deformities and so on. In one school which has been inspected not a single child has been found in perfect. Most of the cases of deficiency are of the eyes. The physicians are required to in the State Department of Health at Harrisburg and will be informed of the deficiencies of the children and the teachers will notify parents.

Conditions about the building also come in for inspection as to the heating, ventilation, heating, lighting, drinking water, sanitary closets, the source of water supply manner of giving water to the pupils. The methods of heating and ventilating must all come in for a rigid inspection and the best methods must be in use. Most of the schools are defective in these respects and are in opposition to the amount of four years.

These conditions are expected to be corrected in the future by the appointment of a state architect under the new school code. Reports of the work will be submitted all plans for new buildings or changes to existing buildings.

BURGESS APPOINTED

Amos Crum was on Tuesday appointed burgess of Bendersville to succeed Dr. Ira Stover, who has declined his reelection. The appointment was made by the court.

A petition was presented to Court from citizens of Menallen township asking for the appointment of a constable to vacate and supply a public road in said township. The petition was granted and W. Heisler, Harry J. Nurch and John W. Hinkle.

A petition was presented from the supervisors of Cumberland township for the approval of a change in the route of the public road leading from Mummasburg to the Old Bath Church road. The approval was granted, the Court decreeing the change to be needful and same recorded.

ALTERCATION

J. Jen Flack was given a bearing on a charge of assault and battery before Justice Bill on Thursday and held for court under bail of $300. The charge was preferred by Harry Gilbert on the result of an altercation at Flack's smoke during which Flack cracked Gilbert over the head with a cane that Gilbert bought some shoats at Flack's sale on Saturday and refused to pay for them on the ground that he came to get his property on Wednesday. The argument and ejection followed.

McSHERRYSTOWN HOTEL SOLD

Lewis Eline, who has conducted the Hotel Columbus in Mcsherrystown for several years past, has sold his good will and fixtures of that well known hostelry to Stanislaus Wawrzyn, of Midway, and Howard Mummert, of Mcsherrystown. Consideration private. Possession at once.

TEACHERS' MEETING

The third meeting of the Franklin township teachers was held at the Mummert school house, Mummert's dorff teacher, on Friday evening. Thirteen teachers were present There were recitations, music and a discussion by members of the school, the following paris: talking part, Roy Black, Grace Boyer, Ella Wolf, Stella Deardorff, Ruth Weaver, Claire Bennett, Susie Deardorff, Lucy Deardorff, Bernadette Deardorff, Leslie Leiter. "Perplexities you have met" was discussed by Alma A. Hoover and Hiram Leiby. "In what branches do you lay stress in memory work and why?" Clare Moore and Calvin Clark the debate: "Resolved that the pen is a greater factor than the sword in statesman," argued on the affirmative by Roy Black and Claire Bennett, negative by Howard Deardorff and E. Odell Weaver was decided by the judges unanimously in favor of the affirmative. Adjournment was taken to January 19 when the members will meet at Arendtsville.

HEARING POSTPONED

The hearing of Howard Bowser, who was arrested in Gettysburg, Sunday, on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the store of Harry Mcinterey, during the past three months, which was to have been held before Magistrate Newman Weyandt, on Tuesday was postponed until next Wednesday evening because a number of witnesses were not present.

Bowser's counsel, Bowser, testified against Bowser. He said that Bowser told him at one time that he was in connection with the robbery of the store, and that some furniture gone from every room in which he had been was implicated in the robberies.

Bowser is charged with the larceny of mcinterey can down a number of times which led to the arrest of Bowser.

Bowser was taken to Chambersburg on Monday by Sheriff Thompson and on Wednesday evening, when all witnesses will be present.

BOTH WANTED OFFICE

The board of supervisors of Conewago township held a meeting on Monday. Jacob Hoffman, supervisor, who was elected to the position of assessor at the recent election, was to take his seat at the first of the year. We have been informed, however, that the supervisors, who was elected to the opposent, and who formerly held the office refuses to relinquish his seat, claiming that his term of office, extends to 1912. Both parties in the controversy live in the same district, Oxford township. Hoffman was a candidate on the Republican ticket and Mr. Lawrence on the Democratic ticket. The voters, it seems, preferred Mr. Myers, but Mr. Lawrence now refuses to hold the relinquished office. It will be necessary to take the matter before the Adams county court for settlement.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Joseph Orrison on Saturday evening, December 2, and Mrs. Orrison. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orrison, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Orrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keckler, Mary Heffner, Mary Grimes, Agnes Gleckner, Hetty Grimes, Mary Bishop, Emma Overholtzer, Emma Grimes, Elizabeth Snyder, Helen Hunter, Frances Snyder, Clarence Gleckner, Howard Bowling, Edgar Overholtzer, Samuel Overholtzer, Jacob Overholtzer, Albert Fleenor, John Gleckner, Jacob Bishop, Jacob Grimes, William Bishop, John Hoyd Grimes.

LIGHT SENTENCE

John Floyd who was taken to the Biglerville police, pleaded guilty in Cumberland County on Wednesday to assaulting Miss Wm. Lyons, a pretty young lady of Carlisle, while on her way from the school house at Shenks Ex to the Holly trolley station in October last. Upon the plea entered by attorney Floyd, and then sentenced him to a minimum term of a year and three months and a maximum of five years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 8—College vaudeville show, Brua Chapel.
Dec. 12—Illustrated free lecture. Dr. Grimm. Brua Chapel.
Dec. 14—"The Wolf," Wizard Theatre.
Dec. 15—Christmas Day.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL

Town Council Holds its December Session and Hears Report of Cost of Building Concrete Pavements and Curbs.

With the new members of the Gettysburg town council all sworn into office that body met Tuesday evening in the regular December session. The only change in the personnel over last year is in the representative from the Second Ward. John D. Keith, Esq., succeeding Jacob Kilmmller Jr. L. L. Bolt, Esq., and Harry S. Trostle, both re-elected, have taken the oath of office for the second time.

W. H. Forman the borough engineer reported on the cost of the recent concrete work done in town by the Council. The pavements and curbs in the Square cost $795.35 and the curbs in other portions of town $507 74. Of the work done in the Square J. A. Illing's share is $116 86 and that of W. Weaver and Son $121.45. This leaves a total cost to the borough of $1,181.45. Property owners bear approximately one-third of the cost of the work which leaves $460.25 for the borough to pay. The total cost to date is $457.49 Bills are to be sent to the various property owners for their share of the cost and the borough pays the interest in which payment can be made.

The new retired Council may collect by legal means.

The cost of the work showed that the Council might by a law have done by the day instead of giving it out by contract. The East Middle street, and West Middle street the curbs cost 56 cents per foot and the pavements, same, on Chambersburg street 85 cents and on baltimore street 97 1-4 cents. The difference in cost is due to the nature of the curb varying and on account of other conditions. The first figures include both the curb and water table.

Mr. Tawney, of the Highway Committee, stated that it was his duty to build the concrete crossings on West Middle street from the alley to the square. This will be done across West Middle street in the spring of the year 1912.

On motion of Mr. Kooh it "was decided to notify the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to repair the crossings on Springs avenue and Buford avenue.

A. J. Weikert appeared before Council to ask for a sewer path to the city residence of Mrs. Weikert at the east end of town letter means of Mr. Weikert was informed that Council had the proposition under consideration.

Donald P. McPherson, Esq., told Council of a claim for sewer rights amongst the Mr. Bushman tract in the rear of Baltimore street at the Westminster lines. He said the claim had been agreed upon by the sewer committee at the time of the construction of the sewer but the matter had never been closed. It was referred to the sewer committee for investigation and report at the next meeting of Council.

Mr. Codori reported the alley in the rear of the Lutheran church as a matter of contention—opened and said that the obstructions would be removed in the spring since it was now too late for any suspected collections of fill.

Special committee was authorized to arrange with Martin Winter regarding the removal of obstructions from the opening of the alley. Mr. Butt, Mr. Tawney and Borough Attorney Wills were appointed.

The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of $1,000 and that in the special fund of $10.16. Burgess Hollinger appointed collectors of $14.00 and Market Master Miller collections of $11.00.

Council will rest on Friday evening December 29 to close up the business for the year. The regular session will be held on Monday, January 1 according to the provisions of the Act of 1911.

FAILED TO MAKE CONTEST

Edward A. Weaver, Esq., who had prepared to contest the election of Robert E. Wible, Esq., as district attorney and had arranged to present a petition to that effect before the Court sitting at Gettysburg Thursday failed to carry out his purpose.

LOCAL ELKS HELD LODGE OF SORROW

Services in Memory of Departed Members at Gettysburg Order of Elks Held in Wisner Theatre in the Presence of a Large Audience.

Memorial services to the members of the local order of Elks who have died during the existence of the lodge were held in the Wisner Theatre on Sunday afternoon in the presence of an audience that filled the house, it being the occasion of the annual "lodge of sorrow."

The impressive opening ceremonies, with the calling of the roll of those who had died and the striking of eleven by an illuminated clock, were followed by the opening ode in which the audience joined. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. Billheimer, and then Link of York, and Miss Ruth Clutz of Gettysburg sang "In the Cross of Christ we Glory." Mr. Link accompanying. Mrs. Drumgold, of York, was announced as one of the soloists for the day but was unable to fill the engagement. Miss Clutz taking her place. Miss Clutz sang "Angels ever Bright and Fair," and the memorial address was made by Charles S. Duncan, Esq.

Mr. Duncan spoke of the special regard of the Elks for the memory of their dead and called attention to the fact that all of the more than 1100 lodges in the United States, with a membership of more than 350,000, were also holding similar services at the same hour. Mr. Duncan spoke of the benevolent and protective character of the order and of the principles for which the Elks stand.

At the close by Mrs. Link and Miss Clutz, Dr. Baily, Gettysburg pastor, made the eulogy on the two members who died during the past year, W. Clay Lawrence Sheely, Esq., and Captain James T. Long. Mr. Keith told briefly of the high esteem in which Mr. Sheely was held and of the merited promotions to which he had attained while Gettysburg. He spoke especially of Captain Long's military career. Other members who have died since the sounding of the lodge were Harry M. Sheely, Harville Adams, Norman F. Bemlough and Calvin F. Etter.

Mrs. Link sang, "I Cry Home Tears" and "My All to Pack" and Mrs. Link and Miss Clutz "I Never Miss the Sunshine." The closing ceremonies with the audience joining in the closing ode were followed by the benediction by Dr. Billheimer which concluded the services.

MT. HOLLY PAPER MILLS PRODUCT APPROVED

James A. Stone, president of Mt. Holly Paper Company, called on the Agricultural Department at Washington by special invitation, to confer with the chief chemist, regarding the manufacture of a new paper by the department whose mate at the Mt Holly Mills The Mt Holly bond, map and chart papers, made at Mt. Holly Springs, have been adopted as the United States Government standards. The mills shipped five tons sale of paper to the Government during the past month.

SQUIRE HAMMERS USES WASPS TO FORECAST

Squire Hammers thinks that the lateness of the wasp to bunt quarters for the winter months shows that we will have much warm weather. He says "We have slept in our store loft for twenty years or more and have had nights on account of being with Baltimore cronies. During these twenty years we have killed during October and November as many as one pint and more wasps in a night on the four windows, killing annually as many as a peck. This year, December 1, we have the first wasp to see.

GEORGE R. OVELMAN

George R. Ovelman, a former citizen of Emmitsburg, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Motter, Birmingham, Ala., on the evening of November 28, of heart failure. Mr. Ovelman was a boot maker Emmitsburg and for many years conducted the farm just south of Mosher's Station. He used to be owned in Emmitsburg and for the years had charge of the warehouse at the railroad station. Mr. Ovelman was in the 72d year of his life.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office Dec. 4, 1911:

Mr. Geo Arnold, Mrs. Alice Altar, Mr. J. E. Bash, Mrs. Emma Bittle, Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised.

J. Wm. Bucher, postmaster.

SALE DATES

Jan. 1—J. Malden Weikert, Highland Mar. 1—E. Lester Bowers, Liberty. Mar. 18—L. B. Hershey, Franklin.

PREPARED FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

Town and County Merchants Prepared to Fill Wants of Christmas Shoppers. More Clerks at Some Stores. Attractive Goods.

Gettysburg and Adams County merchants, prepared with large and attractive stocks of goods for the holiday trade are now looking forward to three busy weeks in catering to the needs of the citizens of the county. The merchants, both in Gettysburg and in the county seat, have laid in a large stocks which are tastefully arranged and present a very attractive display of goods for the holidays.

The holiday shopping season is now on and in this year coming to the close of the Thanksgiving festival; it being the general order that the Christmas trade does not open until after the other holiday. As a result of this both the stores will be completed during the last week or ten days before the holiday and the merchants are all advocating the "shop early" slogan.

Several of the stores have already taken on extra clerks to accommodate the shopping crowds and county people either in Gettysburg or at the other business will be assured of prompt and courteous treatment.

More and more every year have the people of Gettysburg come to believe that they can purchase just as attractive goods at home as they can go from the city of stres and in the some instances even better as they save how much more satisfactory it is to buy when seeing the goods than to purchase by mail. The merchants feel much of the holiday trade which formerly went to the cities will be enjoyed at home. The merchants here have taken the pains to make the purchases are just as well, if not better off.

Merchant's realizing that the time to greatest sales for Christmas business have started to tell of their goods through their live advertisements which will demonstrate as well as anything else that this is the time to shop and to avail themselves of their patrons.

STUCK ON DAM

Paul Shultz and brother, Hanover, paid a visit to Weldlin the recently and while there had an experience that will not soon be forgot for some time. The young men decided to take a boat sail on the water in the boats lined along the shore. They sailed about for a time, but the wind soon was a bit strong, and being unable to steer the boat in the direct or they wished, they were carried over the breast of the dam where it stuck fast.

They at once attempted to get to the boat to sail again but in vain. Their efforts were unfruitful and their calls were heard by Mr. Weldlin and family at the mill. Mr. Arnold and several members of his family responded, and two of the sons went out in a boat and rescued the boys from the perils of the first hat. They row'd their boat to the shore in safety, and transferred the stranded sailors to land No. 2 thinking in this manner to land the boat ashore and get the boat after them But when they attempted to land No. 2 they found it would not move. About one hundred persons lined the river banks in a vain effort to get out of their sad predicament. Finally the boat was moved to the mill and after more a number of neighbors gathered. Then rope was fastened to a third boat which was rowed out and the boat was successfully towed in and they were drawn to shore by men and women, who had congregated, by the time the boat was landed at the mill in a narrow escape for the young men as the waves were so strong that they swept over the breast of the dam at any moment.

THE WOLF

"The Wolf" is announced for the Wisner Theatre, on Dec. 14. The play is by well-known playwright to be a success in dramas pure and simple, but it is said to be high class. It is by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full" and it was declared a New York success in that season. The locale of the play is Canada. The main characters are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scott, McTavish; his daughter by a Swedish wife, Hilda; Jules Beaudrais, a young French Canadian; Wm. McDonald, an American-Civil Engineer, who is the villain of the piece, and Mrs. Beaudrais, his assistant. We are told that the author has written a play of great realism, and especially the last scene, a portage on the Little Bear River, is an effective bit theatrically.

HOTEL SALE DECLARED OFF

The sale of the Hotel Oxford by G. F. Crove, the present proprietor, to J. C. Hedrick, the present lessee of the hotel, and Mr. Crove will continue as proprietor of the house. The cause of failure to have taken place December 1.

The Christmas Dinner

The illustration shows a rather elaborate way of arranging the Christmas table, but it has good points which may be followed out even by the housewife whose family is small and who favors simplicity. For instance, the chrysanthemums may be grown in a very small cluster, and if the real flowers are not to be had excellent imitations may be made of crepe paper. The abstract served in the tall glasses may be colored grape juice and topped by candied cherries. It will then be the true Christmas color scheme. If candle shades are used they should be of green, with red ribbons to match or both.

Another effective decoration for the Christmas table is a wreath of berries of red and green. The table is covered in the center with two strewers

CHRISTMAS TABLE DECORATION.

composed of evergreens and red cedar berries, which should be the corners attached to each end in an evergreen [illegible] with the berries at a [illegible] decoration is [illegible] which is over it the effect. Placed in the center is a vase of green foliage, the vase filled with intra red carnations.

Potted and blooming flowered plants are attractively potted for table decorations, and among the best are the Easterlonia poinsettia, with its bright scarlet leaves forming a beautiful background of green, makes a brilliant display of color. Cyclamen, with its delicate beautiful in December and is a highly prized flowering plant. The dwarf orange trees, with their abundance of small golden fruit and dark green leaves, are highly ornamental. They are a hardy growth and with care may be kept in good condition for many years. Another plant which is no duty is various schemes of interior decoration for the holiday festivities.

A SOUTHERN DINNER

Oysters on the Half Shell.
Olives. Salted Almonds.
Chicken Gumbo, Stranded
Cayenne Crabs.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Virginia Ham.
Salad Bowl Potatoes.
Mashed White Potatoes.
Salad Dressing, Celery.
Pineapple Fritts.
Cocoanut Cream Cake.
Tempting Pies.
Tempted Wafers. Mince Pie.
Cream.
Fruit, Nuts and Raisins.
Coffee.

ABOUT DESSERTS.

Christmas Onions Appropriate as Well as Toothsome.

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Sometimes the merriest housewives who are a little timid can try an almond dessert which will not only be good, but will encourage a pretty plane bowl of fruit and nuts. Take a pint of cream, whipped and to the cream add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one tablespoonful of sherry wine, one teaspoonful of gelatine dissolved in cold water. Put into a mold and set on ice to harden. Blanch one pound of almonds, cut in thin slices lengthwise and stick in the cream. Turn out on a dish and serve with whipped cream.

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FREY—SHIVELY

Victor Max Frey, of York, was married Wednesday to Miss Mary Kathering Shively, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Soively and of the late Dr. A. J. Shively, of Hanover, by Rev. A. N. Hutchison. The wedding party comprised Miss Amelia Mehrbimer, maid of honor; Miss Rose Hostetter, matron of honor; Miss Mabel Shively, Miss Ethel Mae Hake, Miss Minnie M. Elizabeth Gitt, of Hanover; Miss Helen Hixson and Miss Ruth Frey. Edward Swively Frey, of York who acted as flower girl and page. The best man, Mr. Frey, is a brother of the groom, of Bayonne, N. J., brother of the bridegroom.

MEAT BUNNED TO A CRISP

The destiny factory at Hillman Spa, near Bittinger Station, was threatened with destruction by fire Thursday morning.

Mr. Slip had recently butchered, and was engaged in curing it as old-fashioned chimney in the home. The woodwork in some way caught fire, and before it was discovered had completely burned the meat, and also did considerable damage to the floors of the chimney.

It is believed somewhat and succeeded in putting out the fire with buckets of water

INVESTIGATE WHEAT PEST

State Zoologist Surface has started an investigation of reports of a troublesome pest that has appeared among new wheat in Southern counties. The pest is a worm that eats the tender heart of the stalk as soon as it appears above ground.

"We do not know if the pest is a new one or an old friend, but it acts like a borer and if so would be a new enemy of infected stalks," said he. "The appearance of the pest in the extensive areas of wheat has been so on this Fall."

AMENDMENTS CARRIED

The State Department has received the returns from Philadelphia of the votes cast for and against constitutional amendments at the election in November. The official returns shows that the amendments carried by a good majority, as follows:

No. 1—To permit Philadelphia to increase its debt. For 149,647; against, 66,491; majority 83,156.

No. 2—To consolidate the courts of Allegheny. For, 144,671; against, 66,491; majority, 78,180.

FARM SOLD

F. X. Smith, of Mt. Pleasant township, has sold his farm of 75 acres, located two miles from Mt. Rock, to George A. Kline, of the same township. Possession April 1st.

HOUSE MARCH SALE DATES

Jan. 2—Peter Shriver, Berwick.
9—Washington Bowers, Butler.
11—Mrs. Harry Showers, Hamilton.
12—William Bosser, Butler.

HALLMENT SHOP SOLD

Shelly and Power have sold their millinery shop on Baltimore street to Miss Alice Epley who has been with Miss Anna M. Rock for some time. Miss Epley has taken charge and Miss Kathleen Shelly has assisted with her for several days The shop was sold through a local which appeared in The Times.

OUR store will be open at night until 8.30 Saturday evening 9 o'clock. Week before Christmas we will keep open until 9 P.M.every night. G. W. Weaver and Son.

FOUR SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Mrs. Clayburgh Goes for Nine Months as Do Two Coal Thieves. Kooner Gets Fifteen Months. Pittenturf Sentence Deferred.

Four penitentiary sentences were imposed at a session of Court held Monday afternoon, all of the prisoners who came up for final disposition of their cases pleading guilty. Argument regarding the sentence of Jasper Pittenturf was a large portion of the afternoon and the prisoner was remanded to Kingston Penitentiary, action which will be taken to establish his identity to be the same as that of the James Pittenturf who received a four year penitentiary sentence.

J. F. Kooner, aged 50 years, a resident of Washington and a veteran of the Civil War, was given an indeterminate term of not less than 9 months or more than five years. Kooner pleaded guilty to receiving a two years' term from Liverpool Planning of Non Oxford over months since. Letters were received from his employers bulking of his faithfulness and in view of these, his sin was more trouble with his sons and word that he was a member in good standing of a Grand Army post, he received a lighter sentence than would probably have been inflicted. the Court being on the point of giving him a sentence of two years and a half at the last sentence court.

Lawrence Southern and William Davis, two young men, pleaded guilty to taking from the Philadelphia and Reading railway company baskets of coal valued at fifty cents and were both given penitentiary sentences of not less than six months and not more than three years. Judge Swope was more emphatic in his remarks to the men stealing from the cars on the local railroads every week, and said that all offenders must and would be severely punished. The practice of taking coal has again started and both officers have been having no little trouble. The sentence of the Court is imposed in such sentences will likely serve as a warning to those engaged in the business.

Mrs. Annie H. Clayburgh pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, a chicken)and was sentenced to the East. ern Penitentiary for a term of not less than nine months or more than three years. Edward W. Fraver, Esq., her attorney, endeavored to secure her release on the ground that her case had gone for over a year in Court through no fault of the defendant. This was not allowed and Mr. Weaver then marked that the women had been in jail for four months in Court answer ed "Yes, and that is where she belong ed."

THE PITTENTURF CASE

In the Pittenturf case District Attorney Gans argued that, under the Act of 1860, on account of a previous conviction the prisoner should undergo double the ordinary sentence and he sent to the penitentiary for not less than ten years. Donald P. McPherson, Esq., who was appointed to represent Pittenturf at the time of the trial, argued that rulings of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania required the fact of a previous conviction to be included in the indictment charging the present crime and that, as this had not been done, the Act of 1866 could not be invoked and only a five year sentence could be imposed. Mr McPherson's position was overruled and the new remains for the Commonwealth to prove that the Pittenturf who was convicted at November Court is the same as the one who was formerly sent to the Eastern Penitentiary from Adams County. This, it is expected, will be taken up at January sessions of Court.

The hearings under the Act of 1909, regarding a thirty year sentence, has Pittenturf's case was mentioned but not ruled upon by the Court. It was intimated by the Court, however, that the more recent legislation removes from the Court the necessity of imposing a thirty year sentence if a defendant has served two previous penitentiary sentences of not less than one year, and allows the Court to use its discretion in the matter of imposing the maximum term.

District Attorney Neely stated at the close of the argument that he reserved the right to amend for a thirty year sentence, if he desired to do so, when Pittenturf's identity is established.

The Court placed bail in the case against Albert J. Hamm at $2000 Hamm is accused of shooting Charles J. Spoanhler between Hanover and Littlestown one night several weeks ago. A statement by Dr. Jordy, Spoanhler's physician, promising his recovery should no unforeseen complications arise, was considered to assure the tolerance of the prisoner's release on bail.

The following accounts were confirmed:

Account of Mary A. Weaver, administratrix of the Estate of John P. Gut

BENDER'S CHURCH 100 YEARS OLD

Reformed and Lutheran Congregations Unite in Celebrating Hundredth Anniversary of Existence of their Union Church.

Happy and impressive services marked the one hundredth anniversary held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the old Bender union church near Yoke Rock and Ridgeville in which for the past hundred years, the people of the Lutheran and Reformed faiths have worshiped under the guidance and leadership of ministers whose names are held in honor and reverence by the people to-day and always.

Hundreds of members and friends gathered at the various services and on Sunday the crowds were so great that not nearly all could gain admittance. The addresses throughout the celebration were all of the keenest interest and quite various services were filled with the utmost enjoyment by all who attended. The good fellowship and friendliness which so characterized the deme-nor of the members of the congregation in greeting each other throughout the long period of their worshiping together was again demonstrated on this happy occasion and it was a jovial long to be remembered.

The services started on Friday evening, with a historical address, delivered one by Rev. S. A Diehl on "The Beginnings of the Church," which, like the other by Rev H S Bauman on

The Heritage of the Reformed and Lutheran Churches," were full of deeper pastore and many of the audience were deeply impressed with the manner who had formerly been mint-ires to one or more of the churches. On Saturday evening Rev. D. B. Lodh made an address with "Thes and Now" as his subject.

Rev H F. Long, of Harrisburg, preached Sunday morning on "The Life Giving Stream Flowing out from the Church." Solos by members of Bender's church was given by the Rev. T. C. Fisher. The closing service were in charge of the Rev C F Floto Sinsing by the united choir of the two congregations and the singing of the centennial which was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Floto spoke very impressively in the congregational singing. The two congregations, Reformed and Reformed, which now worship in the Bender's church, first met in on February 22nd, 1810, when the first organizations are much older than the church in which they now meet for their religious services. This church was a log structure, built on the same site and was one of the first houses of worship in Adams county. The present church was dedicated upon its 12th and, at the time. It was decided to build, the two congregations decided to worship together with their minis ers preaching on alternate weeks. so that every Sunday there is church service in the church.

Thirty years after that—in Septem ber, 1811—the co-ncerions of the present congregations called Lutheran ministers at that time being Rev. Mr Medtelsdorf and Rev. Mr Schmeckenbecher. Rev. Mr. Lothrethen continued to serve the Lutheran congregation hove born Rev. Mr. McSherry Rev. Mr. Sentman, Rev. Mr. Hankey, Rev S. A Diehl and the present pastor, Rev C F Floto. Reformed ministers who have served are Rev. J. Hellerman, Rev. S. H Sangree, Rev. B S Bausman, Rev. Mr. Nesbet and Rev. Mr. G. Heeser, the present pastor. There have been many who have established lines of good fellowship among members and pastors and there has never been any thing of disharmony to mar the progress of the congregations and the church.

The present church and probably the centennial services were held, has been remodeled on two occasions, the first in 1855 and the second in 1901. The earlier improvements were the more extensive

COFFEE HOUSE BURNED

While tearing out the interior of an old barn on the Pfeiffer property in Conewago township, a large iron container of a full grown person was discovered. The contents of the urn, however were missing. It was used by the late Dr. G. D. Pfeiffer in his teaching days and, it is said, he combined a medical college there.

WALT, LIKE OLD METHUSELAH

Account of Jacob Walt, Carlisle administrator of the estate of Amelia Cartwright, late of Union township.

Account of Charles G. Carbaugh, executor of the' will of Lewis Carbaugh, late of Franklin township.

Account of George K. Schwartz, executor of the will of Israel baum, late of Franklin township.

Account of Julius W. Fleiher, administrator of the estate of Louis Laughman, late of Berwick township

Account of William H. Sharetts, executor of the will of Adam Foss, late of Gettysburg.

Account of William H. Cullison, administrator of the estate of Amos Cullison, late of Franklin township.

Their Christmas Guest

By Clarissa Mackie

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HE red farmhouse was lying cozily in the midst of a white expanse of snow and the cold had protected the roof with whitewashed arms chest of it ermine and where the crisp wind had blown away the snowflakes they were darkly sketched against the golden sky. A thin spiral of smoke drifted up from the big chimney and completed the picture of happiness.

Loring tramped wearily up the path and turned the corner by the clump of hemlocks where the big sleigh was latted out to the south. There was a window here that looked into the kitchen and the brilliant color seemed to impart warmth to his benumbed body. The steps had been swept clear of snow by the wind and the logs of the boors before he knocked at the door.

The whirring of a sewing machine stopped suddenly and quick steps came across the floor. The door was open and revealed two faces; that of Miss Anne, tinted with color, and the fair face of the young girl, hopeful and expectant.

"Oh!" they cried in unison and their voices betrayed their disappointment. "We thought it might be the expressman," added Anne in explanation.

"I'm sorry to disappoint you," said Loring humbly, but his voice belied his head. "As a matter of fact, I seems to be the bearer of good tidings. I have a bad knee and it's gone back on me in the middle of a long tramp. I'm afraid I'm lame."

"Lame in," cried Anne impulsively. "It's bitter cold out to-day and the drifts are awful. We haven't had a soul here all day and I'm sure you're welcome to sit and get warm."

Robert Loring entered the low-ceiled sitting room with a small but tidier grace gave forth welcome heat and the cheerful glow of lamps. The room seemed chill and dusky, but in the fire's glow it looked cozy and it was very comfortable. A sewing machine stood before the fire, a work stride and there was a low rocking chair drawn up to the hearth and the girl sat there. Grace will fetch you some tea and a piece of mince pie and you'll rather have a cup of coffee?" Miss Anne inquired, and the kindly, decided steel-bowed spectacles that were the envy of the village women.

"I would say 'coffee' if it were not for the fact that it will keep me awake. "It does seem an imposition for me to drop in on you in this manner, but as I was exploiting—"

"Oh, that's nothing at all. Grace will be glad to make you a cup of coffee."

The fair-haired girl hesitated a moment, then moved toward the door of the canister and a coffee pot. Miss Anne turned to Loring for a moment, now, and left the room. Loring watching the graceful movements of the girl was suddenly impressed by a painful fact. Grace was crippled—she walked awkwardly poor. The girl had shaken the last grains of coffee into the pot of cold water and was standing before it on the top of the cylinder stove. Then she stooped to get the kettle from the table, laying a meal on a stove's hearth, but of late years the kettle of bother, baked apples and some slices of bread.

When she had invited him to sit down Loring was aware that many eyes glanced upon his lips. Just then the door opened and Miss Anne entered with a shawl and hood and trembling with excitement. She seemed to feel Loring's presence and her words were addressed to him.

"Grace—what do you think has happened? Mr. Bender has died! He left this handsome farm to her face and the house in town to me!"

"Oh, Aunt Anna!" The girl threw her arms around her aunt's neck and shoulder. "Are you sure? Why he was there not a half hour ago and he looked at him. How do you suppose he got away?"

"I guess somebody has taken him—he was at the Grove Tuesday. Oh, I can scarcely realize it! Grace, dear, I'm afraid your coffee will get cold. Sit down and we'll have a cup of tea."

"Thank you," said Loring, as he turned to the girl, "but as to the trouble, Miss Anne? Is there anything I can do to make things right?"

Miss Anne surveyed him with appreciative eyes. All at once her face twinkled pleasantly and she began to laugh. "Do you think you can do anything for us?" she cried. "Of course we were going to have, for her Christmas dinner? I had him penned up safely and I just went out now to have a look at the fowls. Oh, dear, I'm quite in empty."

"That is too bad. Can't I catch another one for you or was the white rooster especially fattened for the occasion?" asked Loring.

Miss Anne hesitated and looked at her niece. But the girl was busy with her bright silks did not flit her eyes; a faint color showed to her cheeks.

"There isn't another chicken about the place," said Miss Anne bluntly. "I must as well say, sir, that he was the last of my flock; it's a way it is a disappointment to me."

Loring arose from his chair and reached for his overcoat. "Then it's my place to scour the country-side for one to take its place," he said firmly. "Please don't tell me not to—it's Christmas eve, you know, and there isn't a soul that expects me to do anything and I'd like to feel I was of some use at such a time. I won't return without one, for some sort. If I have to rob a roost myself."

Miss Anne looked at her niece and laughed. Grace looked at their protests. Loring let himself out into the cold night and plunged into the crisp snow.

Three hours afterward when he returned heavily laden, the windows of the farmhouse were all illuminated and it seemed to offer a welcome. As he approached the door he looked at the side door he heard Miss Anne's voice raised in tones of anger.

"Well, now, Grace, I believe the poor man has gone to death and left us at that gin book; he said the didn't have any luck and I'm sure I'm disappointed."

Loring stumbled into the warm kitchen. The two women looked up at the round table. He held his cold fingers to the fire. "Oh, I'm back," the white rooster, but I did corral the finest bird you ever saw, a regular beauty; it's such a long time since I've prepared for Christmas that ours are quite new to me. I've been over on through the villages and bought all the fowls I could find, but they were not what I'd call a fine specimen. Will you have it?"

With his basket on his arm, Loring turned to the door. "I'll dress it myself for your kindness," he said gravely.

"There isn't Another Chicken About the Place."

"You have done more. He is not permitted to rest when I was cold and tired; and you have offered me the sweetest hospitality. I'll be back soon." And Grace the most joy-ful Christmas yet she had ever known.

His hand was on the knob when Miss Anne called to him to wait. She had to have you go like that, sir. You are welcome to remain with you can resume your journey and to our fire. think as it is—for Christmas we have always prided themselves on their hospitality, but of late years—"

"Leighton!" interrupted Loring quickly. "Leighton, I am sure, is the best and opening his overcoat. "Are you Miss Anne's nephew?"

Miss Anne's round eyes opened wide. "I—why—I am sure I am."

Loring took a letter case from an inner pocket and watched carefully as he deptha. "You are a cousin to Robert Loring, I understand?" he said. Very well, my search is ended then. I'm Mr. Leighton's private secretary, Robert Loring, and he sent me to seek you out and bring you to him. I believe it contains a Christmas gift as well as news and I'll make you welcome with him. By Jove, but it's the finest luck that I've had in years, I reached the station all right and hired a man to convey me to your place. He lost his way and we traveled half a day in the wrong direction. At last I got into a snow bank and he made off, leaving me to find my own way to civilization as best I could. You see I'm in luck after all." Miss Anne and Grace's downcast face rather than at Miss Anne's overwhelming news.

"Grace Leighton—here we were thinking he was a miserly old bachelor. Cousin Josiah was going to send his man to prison and to your place. He sent him a big letter and a check for $25. You wished us a joyful Christmas, Mr. Loring, and you're going to be one!"

"I have a feeling," said Loring, deliberately, "that it is the beginning of many happy Christmases for me."

But Grace's blushes regarding the sweet profits of the young girl bending over her bright silks.

RUNK & PECKMAN'S SALE REGISTER

During the last month we have sold the 150 acre farm belonging to John H. Kunkel in Liberty Township; a new home for John S. Wolfe in Bevin Union of York County; a home for Mrs. Mary Ann Hoffman in Hanover; a home for Mrs. Lucy Lamberson in the Adams County Hardware Store; a home for H. E. Wolfert in Biglerville; H. J. Oyler of Harrisburg, who will open an implement store in the spring in Biglerville. Owners and tenants are appreciating values better now than earlier in the season. If you want to buy a home not get rewarded next April communicate with us at once. We still find prices right when you talk business.

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1 Acres with buildings 3 miles from Gettysburg $6000.

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6 Acres in Butler township, 6 acres timber, 4 room house, small barn, $1000.

7 Acres 1 mile from Bonneauville, with buildings, balance timber, $950.

8 Acres with warehouse, siding, fine dwelling, $3500.

9 Acres 2½ miles from Gettysburg, fine location, no buildings, $1500.

10 Acres 2 miles from Gettysburg, frame house, bank barn and all buildings and located in fine condition, land in high state of cultivation, $4000.

11 Acres along Conewago River, good buildings and good producing land, well fenced and a fine home. Good reason for selling. See us for special low price quick sale.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9 a. m. in the morning; Epworth League at 6 in the evening; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "Impelling Factors in Children's Lives." This is the other side of sermon preached two weeks ago. Special services will be continued during week. A cordial invitation to everybody.
L. W. Ott, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Revival services will continue at the Friends' Grove Meeting House every evening during next week. Preaching by Bishop J. H. Longenecker. The Sunday morning at Friends' Grove Meeting House at 10:30 Stratton Street Church, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Bishop Hollinger.

WEIKERSVILLE & BENDERSVILLE

Revival services continue at Weikersville Methodist Episcopal church, Preaching services at Bendersville at 9 a. m. and at Bendersville 7:30 p. m. Sunday. The Sunday morning collection should receive prompt attention.
C. D. Lonsa, pastor.

CLEVER, AT VICTORY, ETC.

Rev. Charles F. Hinse of Harrisburg, representing the Harrisburg District of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League will speak in the interest of the League at Clever United Brethren church 10:30 a. m.; Mt. Victory United Brethren Church 2:30 p. m. and Mt. Zion United Brethren church 7:30 p. m. Sunday, December 10th F. M. Stine, pastor.

REFORMED

Sunday School 8:15 a. m., church services 10:00 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Mind and Our Mouth." Church service 7:0 p. m. The pastor will conduct services at St. Mark's Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED

Church service on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "The Comfort of the Scriptures"

FAIRVIEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fairview Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment next Sunday evening at 7:45. All invited.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Dec. 8—Vernon Hilty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hilty, of Liberty township, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Frederick hospital last Saturday.

The Christmas exercises of the Lutheran Sunday School will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

Last Saturday Mr. Bream bought a pig from M. L. Baker, of Liberty township which later tipped the scales to the purchaser in a very small box, bringing it to town on a failing log hungry. On Monday Mr. Bream killed the pig which weighed 800 pounds.

William Donaldson killed a hog that weighed 800 pounds net.

Elmer Baumgardner and wife spent the week among relatives at Grove Hospitals and other points in Franklin County.

George F. Stine is building a large kitchen room on Cherview farm, Liberty township.

The stores of town are taking on lively holiday appearance.

SALE DATES

Feb. 25—Leo Dunkel, Straban.
Feb. 26—Lee Dunkel, Straban.
Mar. 6—E. Baumgardner, Franklin.
Mar. 27—Martin Harman, Straban.

FOR Christmas, give your son or husband new spring suit, overcoat, Hen ry's tailoring or undies $1 00; Lustrelle $2.50 at G. W. Weaver and Son's.

KRALLTOWN

Krulltown, Dec. 8—Protracted meetings started in the Methodist Episcopal church at Wellsville and at the Reformed church Sunday evening to continue for several weeks. Both meetings have been in progress at Red Mount for several weeks.

Willis Reynolds wife and daughter, Margaret of near East Berlin, Sunday with P. W. Stroyer and family.

Superintendent Stine has appointed the following as district helpers in Washington township: J. C. Lashley A. S. Brown and John Cordell editor.

Wilson Myers and family spent Sunday with Christian Chronister and family near Range Hill.

M. R. Deardorff and wife and H. H. Hyser attended the Sunday School convention at East Berlin Sunday and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Irvin Leib.

Paul Barnhold spent Saturday with Jacob Gemmill and family of Dillsburg.

Esther Grist, who spent the summer with Wilson Myers and family, returned to her home near East Berlin Saturday.

H. E Joseph wife and daughters, Amy and Florence, and son, Russell, of near East Berlin, spent Sunday with M. R. Deardorff and family.

Paul Barnhold called on C.T. Griffie Sunday.

The public sale of Adam Naylor on Monday was largely attended and fair prices were realized. Mr. Naylor will make his future home with his brother in-law, C. E. Marsh near Berlin.

John Roland died at the home of his son, Robert, in this township of pneumonia, Saturday at the age of seventy Months.

Mrs. Jacob Gemmill and daughter Mrs Hamilton, of Wellsville, attended A. W. Garretson Tuesday Mr. Garretson was a former resident of Krulltown.

While playing near a red hot stove a small son of E. M. Grass, of York, severely burned his hands. Dr. Grass and family were visiting at the home of J. W. Grass and wife at the time.

Mr. Kreiger, of Dillsburg, daughter, Flora, visited Mrs. Rebecca Livingston Monday afternoon.

John Grass is confined to the home at present by sickness.

Preparations are pending services at this place next Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

LITTLESTOWN ROUTE 2

Littlestown Route 2. Dec 8—Rufus Kump has in his possession a pumpkin vine over 40 feet in perfect condition.

Miss Laura Bowman, Minnie Carbaugh and Chess Bowman, of near this place, Thomas Rider and Leroy Wintrode, of Littlestown, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of John Bowman.

Mrs. John Bowman and Mrs. Will Wintrode, of Littlestown, spent Sunday in Kingsdale at the home of Wilson Bowman.

Miss Pauline Eckenrode, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eckenrode, bringing her sister, Rosie, who was at the hospital for treatment for eight weeks.

Charles Eckenrode has made a shipment of fat chickens again to Philadelphia, Tuesday. They retail at five cents per lb.

The east Board of Supervisors, L. M. Bankert, Jacob Bickrode and W. A. Staley organized on Monday night by electing L. P. Bachman, president, C. F. Hilbish, secretary and James Bucher, treasurer. The tax rate was fixed at 15 mills for road.

U. L. Hahn and family spent Tuesday in Hanover.

D. J. Sanger is busy hauling sand to Littlestown.

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns, Dec. 8.—John Shilt, of this place was badly ssnged at butchering at the home of Sterling Myers last week.

The pupils of Sweet Home school, Mt. Pleasant township, paid a visit to Fairview school during last week. A game of ball was the feature, the score resulting 46-17, in favor of Fairview.

TEACHER ELECTED

Miss May R. Morrison, of Borderville, has been elected as teacher of the primary school at Mt. Pleasant, Conewago township, to succeed R. N. Bair, who has resigned to accept a position in Louisiana. Miss Morrison will take charge of the school.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville, Dec. 8.—Eugene Mellhorn and Master George Hilter spent an enjoyable time at Hanover with Mrs. John Melhorn, of New Oxford.

Miss Gertie Spangler had the misfortune to fall from the straw conveying a badly sprained arm and several other bruises.

John Wagner and John Miller made a business trip to York on last Tuesday.

John Hartlieb has returned to his home after spending a few days with near his son, Harvey.

Misses Gertie Smith and Emma Myers have returned home after spending a few days among friends at Codorus and York.

Mrs. William Savage made a short call at the home of J. B. Miller.

Edward Spangler is ill at this writing.

Master Claude Bucher, who was reported among the sick, is improving.

Miss Emma Hartlieb spent one day last week with Mary Miller.

Miss May Sanders is spending a few days among friends at Taneytown and Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Josephine Hollinger and son, Joseph, spent Sunday among friends at Hanover.

Miss Rose Topper and Miss Mary Gooding spent Sunday among friends at this place.

The festival which was held at this place on Saturday night was well attended.

LATIMORE

Latimore Dec 8—Rev. F. L. Stine is conducting revival meetings at the Methodist Protest Episcopal church. There is a good attendance and much interest manifested in the meetings.

Mrs. Stine presented herself to the altar of prayer at this service.

The Gardner's United Brethren congregation will hold a special pastor Rev. Mr Stine a consation on Tuesday evening Dec. 5.

The third educational meeting of Latimore township will be held at Harbold's school house Friday evening Dec. 8.

Mr. Brough had a sale of his farm stock and farming utensils on Thursday Dec. 7.

C. H. Sandorf grubbed out two fine horses last Friday at Middletown.

Mrs William McKain's, of Chambersburg is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Sheffer, a few days this week.

Mrs Saville Waltiner, of near Dillsburg, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Sorbery, of Latimore.

Miss Glives Sowers spent Sunday with Miss Florence Gardner.

George Osborn and wife, of near New Chester, were the guests of C. J. Hoffman and family on Sunday.

IDAVILLE

Idaville, Dec. 8.—Preaching services will be held in the United Brethren church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Eckert.

The Sunday school of the Evangelical church will have a Christmas program which will be rendered Sunday evening, December 24.

A pound party was held at the home of Rev D P Schaeffer and wife on Thursday evening. Many tons per sons being present.

Mrs. Wilson Bucher, of Gettysburg, and Donald Smith, of Bellaire Grove, returned to their studies after spending Thanksgiving during the week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Miss Elsie Spence and children, Mildred, Ray and Van, of Carlisle, spent Thanksgiving with J. E. Walk and family.

REV. J.E. ANSTADT

Rev. Henry Anstadt has resigned as pastor of the College Lutheran church to take effect on January 1st. The Church Council at a meeting Wednesday evening accepted his resignation and Mr. Anstadt will leave early in January to become pastor of the Lutheran Church at Penn Memorial Church, Washington.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester, Dec. 8—Joseph Wittenberger and wife made a business trip to East Berlin on Tuesday last.

Milton Wagner spent Tuesday in Hanover.

There will be a dance in this place on Saturday evening, December 9 Everybody invited.

Howard Jones, of Lebanon, is visiting his father, John Jones.

William Mont, wife and daughter, Mary, of near Hunterstown, spent Sunday with Harold Cooley and family.

Amos Mehring and family, of near New Oxford, and James McIntire, wife and son of East Berlin, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntire.

Clyde Hartzell, wife and daughter, Susanna, spent Sunday with friends in York Springs

Miss Morgan, of Harrisburg, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. F. Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stark spent Thursday with friends in East Berlin.

Charles Fleming, wife and daughter, Mary, of Hunterstown, Mrs. Albert Portz, of near Hanover, spent Friday at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bupp and Mrs. and Mrs. John Asper and son, of Berlin, spent Thursday with Nevin Shank and family.

Christmas exercises will be held at the U nion church on Sunday evening December 23.

An unusual Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Nathaniel Waltman The following were present: Mr. E. D. Dietrich wife and son, Archie, Adam Menis, wife and daughters, Mrs. Grace Waltman and family, C. F. Eckhardt and family, Mrs. Sarah Bough and family, and P. C. Harimell and wife.

Robert Weaver, wife and daughter, Ruth, of Mt. Holly Springs, spent Sunday Thursday with G. F. Trimmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs Harlaigh Wagner, of near Hunterstown, spent Thursday with Harold Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner.

M'SHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, Dec. 8—Miss Jennie Riley, of York, attended the funeral of St. Mary's hall, Wednesday evening, and spent the night as the guest of Miss Regina Hoffman, of Baltimore.

Miss Daisy Gross, of York, is spending several days as the guest of Miss Hilda Bender, Main street.

Howard S. Reigle, Main street, spent Thursday in York.

Miss Helen Goldenman, Main street, is spending several days in York.

Miss Florence Smith, a student at Mt. St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, is spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Main street.

Dr V H. Lilly, wife and daughter, Miss Gertrude, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends at Mt. Joy and Lititz.

Miss Hoffman served banquet and ball of McSherrystown Aerie No. 1918, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held Thursday evening in Red Men's Hall, Hosse. It was attended by about 225 couples. Music was rendered from McSherrystown, Hanover and Gettysburg. Many visitors were concerted. The menu consisted of turkey and other delicacies. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and an enjoyable time was spent by all attending.

ASPERS

Aspers, Dec. 8—Prof. H. M. Weigle has had its barn on the home farm newly roofed.

Amos R. Spangler is somewhat improved.

Miss Mame Morrison has been elected to a vacancy in the public schools of Hanover.

Mrs. Allen M. Houck and daughter, Edna, have gone to Gonaldo, Virginia, to spend the winter.

John S. Fraim, bridge contractor, has had a force of men building a large bridge contracts.

Harvey E. Oakes who was severely attacked by a vicious bear several weeks ago, is able to be at work again, although some of the wounds have not yet entirely healed.

H. L. E. Wells has enlarged his barn house as has also W. W. Spangler.

The family of Glatzle who have lived here for several years have moved to Hershey near Harrisburg.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, Dec 8.—George Gyler, near this place is putting up a large barn. He has about 300 chickens.

Rev. B F. Bausman, of Enola, who took part in the centennial service at Bender's church on the occasion Rev. T. C. Hessen's pulpit in the intervened church in Arendtsville on October on Sunday.

Ellis Weigle, of Fort Hancock, Ga., who is a soldier stationed there, and his sister, Miss Hope Weigle of York, paid a visit to their father, John A. Weigle in this piner several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Minter, of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mr. Minter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Minter.

Rev. William Warren, of Harrisburg, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Redfearporger in this place.

Mrs. Allen B. Trostel is visiting per parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert Spring Run.

Henry Oyler, of East Berlin, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his brother, P. S. Oyler in this town.

Rev. S. E. Frock, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Freed last week.

Mrs. George Davidson, of Shippensburg, was a pleasant guest in the home of Jacob Kinger in this town.

WHITE CHURCH

White Church, Dec. 8—There will be preaching service at this place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Addison Worley, who is working on York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Alex. Worley

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wolf and son, Ralph, spent Sunday with Elmer Appler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laiter and family moved from the Robert farm to the farm owned by the McAllister home at White Run.

Miss Laura Wolfort has gone to Big Pipe Creek to keep house for her uncle.

Miss Frances Appler, of Two Taverns, is spending the week in Littlestown with her brother, Harry Appler.

John Irvella, son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Irvella, who has been sick is recovering.

Charles Mackley has gone to Waynesboro to work on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf spent Thanksgiving with Luther Minter and family of near Hunterstown.

The Christmas exercises will be held at this place on Sunday evening, Dec. 24th.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna, Dec. 8—S. N. Baumgardner has had quite a large addition built to his residence, which adds much to Frita, contractor.

Miss Frances Board, of Hanover, is spending some time with her father of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. M. Gilbert spent Thanksgiving Day at Highfield. William Hutchinson is ill.

Emory Williams and son, of Gettysburg, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoke.

Lee Carbaugh, of Gettysburg College, was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carbaugh.

Horace Forry, of York, who spent the past week with the family of Jacob Sicnar has returned home.

Lizzie and Briggs have recently had a fine home piano which is installed in their parlor.

Mrs. Deardorff and wife have come to spend the winter months with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Deardorff.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John Shindledecker spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elzm Shindledecker, of Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daywalt are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Daywalt and family, of Fayetteville N. D. 3.

John Curnens, of Cashtown, is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Kline.

Mrs. Sarah Kemp and brother, Robert, spent Sunday at Waynesboro.

LOOK us up for your Christmas presents. Everything doable. If you don't know what, come to us and get your suggestions. G. W. Weaver and Son.

WEIKERSVILLE

Weikersville, Dec. 8—Sunday School will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching service at 10 o'clock.

Mrs Elias McConaulis and Miss Mary Bentzinger, of Bendersville, spent Friday with Susan McConaulis and family.

Misses Harry, Melvin and Earl Showers, of Boyd, spent Sunday after noon with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warners.

John Fenton, of near Harrisburg, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Ralph Fenton and wife.

Mrs. Lizzie Conrad Bittinger, of Baylis, spent Sunday with Morvin Black and family.

Misses Mae McElwee, of Ellen Dale Furse, visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Miller, recently.

Mr and Mrs. S. G. Warren and son, Roy, spent Sunday with Harry Warren and family, of Bendersville.

Ellsworth Wolf returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with friends at Mt. Holly Springs and Carlisle.

Misses John Sheaffer and sons, Dale, Bruce and Amos, of near West Point, are spending a couple weeks with her mother Mrs. Margaret Black.

Miss Carrie Palmetreck, of Mt. Holly Springs, visited over Sunday with her brother, William Cooley, and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith and Mrs. H. C. Warner visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor spent Sunday with William Black and family.

Revival services are still going on in the Methodist church with Horace Cookes at the altar. There have been six conversions.

Jacob Rex is improving his property by erecting a large wagon shed.

Miss Lola Sheaffer and John Showers, Jacob Rex and Clarence Taylor visited at Henry Black's on Sunday.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs, Dec 8—Emery Knash and wife spent Sunday at Holtzs' Summit.

William Rockey, wife and son, are visiting for the week with Leander Myers and family.

Mrs Leander Myers and daughter, Ina, spent Thursday in Gettysburg.

Milton Knash and wife visited C. E. Knash and wife, recently.

J. A. Sheely and daughter, Ivonneal of his uncle, Peter Rite, at Centerville on Sunday.

Miss Martha Lott, of Gettysburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harvey Myers.

Miss Alice VanScoyoc has returned home after a two weeks visit home with friends at Harrisburg, Pottstown and Pittsburg.

Miss Maggie Smith is visiting her rerents in Newport.

Miss Ida Houghton, of Harrisburg, visited Leander Myers and family one day recently.

Mrs. Willis Brame, of Gettysburg, spent several days with friends in this place.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, Dec. 8—The following persons spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Elizabeth Bream, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Eyster and family, Mr. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. H. White and children, Joanna and Elizabeth White, Miss Allen Bream and daughters, Margaret and Frances

R. Clayhaugh of Taneytown, Md., spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. T. S. Stine.

Misses Rose Stone and James Diehl spent Sunday at the home of John Kegler.

John Kegler is ill at this writing with lumbago

Mrs. Hendricks, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of David Dehoff.

Ambrose Coal shot a grey fox last Friday, this being the second one he has killed this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos White and family spent Sunday with W. T. S. Stine and family.

FOUNTAIN DALE

Fountain Dale, Dec. 8—Lee Grant Warren and wife, of Lower Strasburg, spent Thanksgiving with Isaac Warren and family.

Miss Ruth G. Beard and William Beard motored to Lewisburg to a convention in Chambersburg last week.

Miss Bessie Trostle and Elmer Beard, of this place, attended a dance recently last week.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises Christmas eve December 24.

The third teachers' meeting of Liberty township will be held at Abbottstown school December 16. Miss McCleaf teacher.

Jacob Beard and son, Jos. made a business trip to Waynesboro Monday.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

TAFT URGES PEACE TREATIES

Expects Russia Will Soon Adjust Passport Dispute.

DISCUSSES MEXICAN CRISIS

President in Special Message Dealers Ever Contemplating Intervention. Speaks of Chinese Revolt and Treaties Now in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Hope that negotiations now in progress will result in a "square deal" for all American citizens in the case of Russia is expressed by President Taft in a message sent to congress.

This, with an urgent recommendation for the extension of the principles of the civil service rules to the diplomatic and consular services, ratification of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, and a full discussion of this nation's attitude toward Mexico in the recent revolutions, are the important features of a message entirely devoted to discussions of the foreign relations of the United States and kindred topics.

The document, ordinarily, would form a comparatively part of the president's annual message but not Mr. Taft decided that the matter involved was paramount and that the subjects to be taken up in connection therewith were too many to include in the communication.

Probably nothing else in the message is of so wide-spread interest that attaches to his mention of the treaty of 1832 with Russia. Through out the country many and vigorous protests have been made against what has been termed the gross discrimination against American Hebrews in Russia, the refusal of that government to honor the passports of such Americans.

In this regard the president says he has been assured that the czar and are in perceive between the state department and himself no division. Action is now looking to a settlement of the question on the basis of the treaty of 1832, guaranteeing fair and exact treatment to citizens of the parties to the same. These negotiations, says the message, have not been of an unfriendly character and the president indicates that the Russian government is earnestly desirous of reaching an agreement, and to warrant that he expects to be able to communicate more definitely to congress on this subject immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Merit System for Diplomats.

With regard to the diplomatic and consular services, the president urges that they be placed upon a basis of merit, that appointments by the government be removed from the realm of political favoritism by being placed under civil service rules. He cites the fact that these positions have would extend to these services, and declares that the adoption of the "merit system" in the last few years has had most beneficial results, obtaining as consuls and secretaries of embassies and legations men of high character than before, because of the comparative certainty of being able to win advancement by good work.

First mention of the tariff since the vetoes of the bills passed at the special session is made by the president, but it is only with regard to negotiations with foreign countries to advance American commercial interests. He urges that "to obtain and maintain that equity and substantial equality of treatment essential to the fostering foreign trade * * * we should have the flexibility of tariff sufficient for the give and take of negotiations by the department of state on behalf of our commerce and industry." He specifically recommends that the maximum tariff should embrace within its purview the products of coal to be used in connection with those countries who grant free or no duty to the products that is on the dutiable list. Building up of a merchant marine, extension of American trade in foreign countries and use of forces of foreign steamers of commerce are also advocated as the same purpose.

Attitude on Mexico.

The president frankly admits that the United States was dangerously near war because of the Mexican revolution, and points to the tact and the peaceful outcome as warranting the great mobilization of the American forces on the Mexican border. He declares that the action was intended, and was accepted as friendly to what ever government actually existed in Mexico, and that the troops will speedily desires that intervention aver was intended.

Early ratification of the treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua to prevent financial chaos in those countries is urged, and big loans in China are pointed to as of great benefit to Americans. The hope is expressed that China will emerge from its present revolution on better economical and administrative basis. The new commercial treaty with Japan is upheld as fully safeguarding American interests.

Legislation for the rigorous control of the opium traffic in all its phases is urged, and it is pointed out that "since last" the United States is not interested politically in any of the questions in Europe or the Near East regarding Persia, Morocco or the Turco Balkan war.

WALTER DREW, K. C.

Counsel for National Erectors, Cincinnati.

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to tell him of the prisoner's statement. It was understood that James B. McNamara's plea would reduce to give testimony to the federal grand jury.

While the government is most indirect or try, it is said, for individual prosecutions, the men who brought them about are liable under the conspiracy charge and the consequent conviction of the explosive unlawfully. A similar investigation is being conducted in Indianapolis, ind. The reason for another grand jury is said to be a vast amount of evidence accumulating on the case that by detectives working under District Attorney Fredericks, of Los Angeles county, the prosecutor convicting John J. and James B. McNamara.

Orrie E. McMantial, the dynamiter, who made the first confession in the McNamara conspiracy, was the first witness before the federal grand jury which began its inquiry.

HOME LOVING MAN WANTS A WIFE

Ignored by Relatives He Advertises For Bride.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 8.—Become more or less the victim of circumstances two grandchildren paid him a visit on Thanksgiving day, and since then he has let alone at Christmas. W. Thomas, aged sixty years, is willing to marry.

Thomas has refused to be published in the newspapers, but declares that he is there he means.

"Thanksgiving Day passed, and having nine children and thirty-two grandchildren, I was not one person to me of said forty-one came to see me. So I went out to my old home to see if I can secure a wife about fifty-eight years of age, who is a cook and a good meat and who is a good hunter and fisher. I have a home, plenty of poultry and a good bank account and no age to stop me. Any one answering this advertisement can consider themselves a fortunate person. For further particulars communicate with W. T., Box 1, Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Chamney P. O.

"I have a good-natured horse and hearty and a cosy home, everything in the line of household goods. Any one who have to do any slaving work, only come this spring and I will help them clean and tidy. We can drive around together and enjoy life to the fullest extent. W. J. T."

Woman Thief Spouts Slug.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Jola Lambert Allen had talked to Detective Lohof Alderson over beer and something valued at $500 dropped from her lips. She had been holding it between her cheek and her back teeth. Mrs. Allen then confessed to Detective Alder man, that she stole the ring in Kansas City. She was arrested on a charge from Kansas City. Long practice as a shoplifter, she says, cost one lobe of Alexander, gave her muscular dexterity to keep the ring concealed in her mouth.

Saw Wreck in "Movies" Tried It.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Frank Cook, of Rehiniold, aged eleven years, has set the police on a substitutive hare that he was who placed an obstruction on the Nickel Plate railroad tracks which the local railroad tracks in this town on Thanksgiving day, and caused a wreck a train. The confessions of the boy came from the lips of the boy, the son of the obstruction saw in the movies a stop his train. The boy said he had seen a train wrecking scene at a moving picture show, and wanted to see the real thing.

Child Eats Matches and Dies.

York, Pa., Dec. 8.—Clinton, little son of Harry J. Gipe, attaching match heads from a card, ceddy, ate many of them and died a short time afterward.

KING AND QUEEN ARRIVE AT DELHI

India's Sons Roar Welcome to Rulers.

HOLD STATE RECEPTION

Glittering Spectacle of Oriental Splendor Marks Entry into Coronation City.

Delhi, India, Dec. 8.—The roar of an imperial salute of 101 guns welcomed the king-emperor and empress on their arrival here from Bombay. A royal railroad station in the Belknarh bavion of the fort had been the blaces since down for everybody in the city.

Equipage which vied with each other in splendor pursued along roads crowded with Indian princes, military officers and government officials, and streams of natives in the vicinity of the route.

The route to the camp was lined alternately by British and Indian regiments under the command of Lieutenant Col. J. Wilcocks and Brig. General R. G. Barrow. In providing against an honor and escort, native troops also received an equal share with British soldiers.

Received by the Viceroy.

The king-emperor and queen-empress were received at the elaborately decorated station by the viceroy and viceroy, the governors and aids-de-camp of the commander-in-chief and a number of high military and civil officials.

After a series of presentations, their majesties proceeded to a pavilion erected in front of the fort, where 5,000 native chiefs were introduced. The glittering spectacle was a gorgeous display of jewels and richly colored costumes worn by the native chiefs.

Meanwhile the provincial legislators had gathered on the ridge in the Durbar camp to greet the royal party.

The state entry ceremonies preceded to the coronation camp, four miles away, simultaneously. Salutes were again decreed, and great numbers of natives had gathered to see the passage of the emperor and empress. They formed a striking background to the gaudily ornamented processions, which was headed by Indian princes riding elephants. Then came General Payton, the herald, and his staff, followed by the troops armed with the royal coat of arms, and sixteen British officers in command, all mounted on black chargers. Next came the viceroy, the king and queen, in scarlet and gold, preceding the imperial party which comprised only the king's private secretary and his aide-de-camp.

Homage to Emperor.

As their majesties approached, the troops presented arms and cheers rang along the line of troops, European spectators joined in the cheers and the natives beat deep towards the ground. The king-emperor and queen-empress and the viceroy bowed right and left in response to the salutes.

Their majesties entered the city through the Delhi gate, now opened for the first time since 1857, when the king of Delhi was driven from worldly power.

Crowds of picturesque humanity from the hills in the sides to the half mile of the procession to welcome their emperor, and they formed a perfect bedlam of noise. Many of them were bejeweled Indian princes, army officers, members of the viceroy's staff, British private soldiers, and large numbers of native troops.

The ancient bullock cart, the shortest distance between two points, the motor car, the richly caparisoned elephant, and the camel, all added to the variety.

Almost 250,000 persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which has sprung up in the plain. It puts grounds, fountains and avenues to shame.

CHINESE HOPE FOR PEACE

Imperial Edict Issued Permitting the Cutting Off of Queues.

Pekin, China, Dec. 8.—An imperial edict was issued sanctioning the cutting off of the queue.

Shih Hai, the Manchu prince, has been appointed to the premiership by the child-emperor. Hsu Shih-Chang, the Chinese minister of posts and telegraph, declined a similar office, but the latter has since been appointed.

A telegram from Wu-Chang says the government troops have hoped that the extension of the armistice will result in peace.

Kept $25,000 More Than a Year.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A package of bonds containing $25,000, which disappeared from the safe deposit vaults of the city 24, 1910, was recovered. George V. Hall, a messenger boy, who was employed in the annex station, had kept the package for more than a year once, he confessed to postoffice inspectors. Hall declared that he spent $1400.

Hair Barn to Hang Millions.

New York, Dec. 8.—F. Augustus Heinz, the copper magnate, is now a proud father. A son and heir to the millions arrived at the Dorilton apartments, and mother and baby are reported "doing nicely." Mrs. Heinz, who was Miss Augusta Gruber, Chicago, an actress, was married to the copper man in Brooklyn Aug. 31, 1910.

TWO WIVES CLAIM ESTATE

General Stratton, of Boys' Brigade, Led a Double Life.

New York, Dec. 8.—Two women, both of whom said they were widows of the late General Horatio Stanford Stratton, once commander-in-chief of the United States Society of America, appeared in court when General Stratton's will was offered for probate.

"Mrs. Maria L. Stratton," who said she married the general in 1884, is contesting his will, which leaves all his property to "Mrs. Jessie Stratton," who says she became his wife in 1905.

The contestant said that General Stratton lived with her at Pinehurst, N. J., and that the first she knew of his alleged final life was on Nov. 1st, when he died, and she was not told of his illness. Mrs. Jessie Stratton says she found that he had been living with the woman to whom he left his estate.

EULALIA ASKS PARDON

Infanta of Spain Writes to King Expiring She Regrets Book Incident.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 8.—King Alfonso has received a letter from the former Infanta Eulalia, aunt of the king, and sister of the late Queen Christina, asking that she had acted in contempt of royal authority.

She had, she says, no intention of wounding the royal family or of any political motive.

The letter to have an opportunity of showing that she is an affectionate aunt and a true and loyal Spaniard.

This is a result of the recently issued book of the Infanta, which she disowned divorce, and which she refused to withdraw from publication at the king's behest.

KILLED BY FUMES IN LABORATORY

Whiff of Hydrocyanic Acid Gas Fatal to Chemist.

New York, Dec. 8.—A whiff of hydrocyanic acid gas, one of the most deadly poisons known to chemistry, caused the instant death of Arthur Lee Lyle, chemist and engineer, employed in the William G. Lyle laboratory conducted by his grandfather, William G. Lyle.

The breaking of a glass retort form ing part of the apparatus in which Lee Lyle was conducting experiments with the deadly gas released the hydrocyanic acids released the fumes that caused his death.

After the accident an examination of the apparatus showed that the breaking of the glass retort had been the result of a defect in the glass. Lyle had mixed the cyanide of potassium with sulphuric acid, and it was when the reaction liberating the hydrocyanic acid gas took place that the 212 degrees centigrade must be applied. Lyle, however, had evidently given away under heating.

JACKRABBITS WITH HORNS

Texans Believe They Have Been Crossed With White Tail Deer.

Cuero, Tex., Dec. 8.—Many specimens of giant jackrabbits that have been discovered in the south Texas brush deer have been killed in this section of the state during the past few weeks.

Some rabbits have well defined antlers several inches long. Many jackrabbits have been killed that have been killed in agitating counties recently.

PERSIA APPEALS TO US

Cry for Aid in Fight Against Resale Heard in the House.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An appeal from the Persian people to the consideration of the United States and sympathy in their controversy with Russia and Great Britain was heard in congress, was read in the house of representatives by Representative Hobson, with Persia's dignity and independence.

General Markets

Week Recognizes Former Slab.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—Baseball government has blocked any invasion of the baseball magnate's domain by electing it power the former Shah of Persia to membership in the body governing the cabinet in St. Petersburg that has jurisdiction for Great Britain to recognize him.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter, $3.65@3.85; city mills, $4.10@4.25. WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 97@98c.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 72@72½c.

OATS steady; No. 2 white, 54@54½c.

PROVISIONS—Live steady; hens, 11½ @12c; roosters, 7c; broilers, 15@17c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 16c; broilers, 18@20c; roosters, 11@12c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 32c.

EGGS firm; selected, 40 @ 44c.; nearby, 34@36c.

POTATOES firm; bush., $1@1.05.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG, (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, $5.60@5.80; prime, $5.40@5.50.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, $4.25@4.40; culls and common, $3@ 3.50; lambs, $5.50@6.10; veal calves, $8.50.

HOGS lower; prime heavies, $6.80 @6.90; mixed, $6.90@6.95; heavy Yorkers, $6.85@6.90; light Yorkers, $6.75@6.80; pigs, $6.50@6.60; roughs, $5.75@6.15.

Gifts For the Home

All kinds of quick scratchers have been made by the trade in artistic colorings and materials, but none of them seems to fit the place of the scratcher invented by Mark L. Ward.

The scratcher illustrated is built from cast metal, is constructed quite stout fire and a half inches long and three and a half deep. A pierced form is the front of the useful convenience, and the back is decorated with the wording in gold. "Scratch Here."

The sides are pass-perforated together, and a narrow ribbon makes the

THE SCRATCH AT BACK.

hanger. Black bonded matches are fitted into the material loops on the bottom of the scratcher.

Crepe Table Covers.

A chocolate brown in Japanese crepe from the manufacturer is said for lamented table covers, cheesing in most effective colors. These come with stunning gifts.

On the soft brown a light pretty color is used with a brick red, and the pattern is in one of the designs of the rousing stencil dealers.

These table covers are made of a square measured by the width of the crepe. Thirty inches or one they represent two widths or three three, over. Seventy yards of the goods will do match the crepe and with stitches we fine as to be unnoticed. The hems also are not conspicuous, as stitch of the hem is one of the favorite ideas in hem measurement.

Blue crepe has been used effectively good arm blue with a decoration of light purple and some yellow to harmonize the colors of the ivy.

White of a crepe hose is decorated with pale yellow and vermilion orange chrysanthemum design.

Four squares of yellow crepe are joined with narrow gold lace insertion to form a large table cover, each corner finished with a fringe of gold cord and in long Japanese stitches with gold thread in a wandering leaf design. The soft shades and the crepe quality suggest almost endless possibilities for decorations.

Gifts For Housekeepers.

The writing desk illustrated is not hard to give to. Something for the home always appeals to one. The embroidered pillow-case pictured will add handsomely to her linen closet. It is of fine linen. Above the deep hemstitched hem is an embroidered pattern done in satin stitch with mercerized white cotton. In the circle is worked the initials. Then there are many novelties for the kitchen, too, which she is sure to like.

An alarm clock in rarely given without a handsome nursery is given it makes a nice gift. Choose a face with large

AN EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIP.

figures. Cooks find these clocks convenient to set at the time they are to or rouse must be taken from the oven.

Kitchen scales are also very pretty of nickel and glass! They are made of white rods and are very exact. The sliding frames to hold gives incline with either arm or leg. The scale is set to zero by a screw in the glass of each bowl.

These clocks have a certain charm in a convenient one hangs on the bottom, three in a row, and stives room for spices, salt and pepper, flour, sugar, stores, mustard. The frames screw to the wall in sorting convenient order.

Salt as a Dust Layer.

As a general rule the roads in and around Prescott have been in good shape at the commencement of the summer in order to abate the dust nuisance. It has, however, been found that tar, although service in the case of macadamized roads, is of little or no value where dust lines exist and the only advantage to be reaped is that the road is made in every direction. Salt is also very good for settling stones.

The authorities, having their action on the well known hygrometrical properties of common salt, have made a test of its value in laying the dust. Seventy yards of road have been thus sprinkled liberally with salt and then watered down. The result has been very satisfactory, salt will be used throughout the whole length of the Prescott district to lay the majority of the streets, as they are paved with rough stone blocks.

Schoolma'am Has Miniature Band.

A portable fife and drum band educated at Bemidji, Minn., is conducting a singing school in the town of Bemidji, a distance of fifteen miles, and including a bridge across the Mississippi river. The residents of the locality are to be given a concert for subscriptions, and most of the amount required is reported to have been collected.

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BALL FINISHED FOR CONVENTION

Largely Decorated Hall of the Adams County Fruit Growers' Association will be Completed in Time for Annual Convention.

Some doubt being expressed as to whether Fruit Growers' Hall, Bendersville, will be completed in time to house the seventh annual convention of the Adams County Fruit Growers Association to be held December 18th, 19th and 20th, the building committee gives the assurance that the hall will be ready to hold the convention at the usual time.

The building has been extensively remodeled and enlarged; a heating and ventilating system installed and the entire hall and approaches lighted by modern lamps. Two hundred and seventy five folding chairs with hat wires have been purchased to supplement theformer seating facilities.

A new stage 10 by 30 feet with foot lights and two dressing rooms will make it possible to accommodate entertainments of considerable size. Special attention has been given to acoustics which, with the fact that all seats in the new part are arranged in tiers, will, it is believed, combine the most remote portion of the audience to hear readily.

Ample precautions for safety have been taken in construction. Five exports are sufficient to carry double the load. The approach to the main entrance, located in basement, the basement floor and the stair landings are concrete. Wide easy stairways lead to the auditorium from which there are four wide exit doors opening out directly to the surface the of ground

An attractive program will be announced later.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Following is the report of Mt. Cherry's school, Freedom township, for the term ending December 1: Number of pupils enrolled, males 13; females 18 average attendance, males 9; females 16: total 25 ; per cent of attendance, males 72; females 89; total 80 Those who were present every day were: Harry Scott, Denton Fair, Sara Trostle, Martha Trostle, Sara Scott, Ruth Herr, Catherine Rothaugh, Esther Rothraugh, Alice Scott and Mary Wolf. Those who missed only one day were: Donald Fair and Walter Stonesifer. Enos W. Kemper, teacher.

Report of Mt. Pleasant school, Hamiltonban township, for the third month ending December 1. Number enrolled, males 18; females 10 ;total 28; average attendance, males 15; females 9; total 24 ; average per centage of attendance, males 84; females 90; total 86 Those who attended every day were: Lavia Goodsmorth, George Sarnesbaugh, Ollie Kemp, Gladys Metz, Beatrice Strawbridge, Eva Baker, Paul Sarnesbaugh, Minnie Kemp, Emily Marion, Anna Kemp, Carl Moritz, Theodore Hutzler and George Koontz Wilson Hammelbaugh, teacher.

The following is the report of Fairfield station school for the month ending December 1. Loufitz Sheretts, teacher. Number enrolled 34; average attendance during month 29; per cent of attendance 85. The following attended every day: Hazel Bierly, Beatrice Bierly, Mary Weaver, Nellie Bengy, Lottie Mowry, Hazel Sanders, Grace Spengler, Pauline Musselman, Lloyd Sanders, Lewis Bierly, Luther Worts, Ivan Peters, Walter Weaver, Burton Bengy, Allen Felix, John Felix.

Following is the report of Boyd's school, Cumberland township, for the third month ending December 4, 1911. Number of pupils enrolled 40; average attendance 31 ; per cent of attendance 78. Those present every day were, Isabel Fauss, Emilee Baker, Kathrine Hindbrett, Irene Fauss, Donald Thomas, John Thomas, Karl Bollin, and David Yoke. Beulah V. Kuckler, teacher.

The following is the report of Creamery school for the third month ending December 1. Number in attendance 38; average attendance 29 ; per cent of attendance 87. Those who attended every day were: Erma Sleybaugh, Charles McCurdy, Maurice Hykes, Mervin Livingston and John Hykes.

The following is the report of Fairplay school, Cumberland township, for the third month. Number enrolled, males 10; females 14; total 24; average attendance 17 ; per cent of attendance 96 1-2. Those who attended every day were the following: Rivs Miller, Annie Miller, Nellie Mehring, Paul Mehring, Frank Miller, Charles Miller, Wilbur Mehring, and Howard Bush. Irene U. Fisch, teacher.

FINGERS AMPUTATED

While getting wood with a circular saw Samuel Dandorff, of near York Springs, had two fingers of his right hand amputated near the second joint by the saw.

GOT FINE DEER ON CLOSING DAY

Nine Prompted Buck Falls Victim to Prowess of Hunter on Final Day of the Deer Season. Killed Near Caledonia.

Edward Myers, of Waynesboro, killed a large buck on the closing day of the deer season, about four miles from Caledonia. The animal was one of the finest specimens brought down in this section this season. It was a nine pronged buck and weighed about 175 pounds.

Mr. Myers went to his home in Fayetteville and early Thanksgiving morning started out with his father Theodore Myers on the hunt for a deer. They did not have a shot at any until about one o'clock in the afternoon when they spied the animal on a very short time later the animal laying before them dead.

Mr. Myers, Sr., who always goes prepared to remove the game after it has been brought down, made a large drag and together the two managed it to the trolley at Caledonia There they put it on the car and took it home.

M. Myers has brought down seven deer in eight years and all but one were large ones although he says the one killed Thursday is the best he has ever killed.

D. LESLIE DIEHL SETTLES

TWO CASES AGAINST HIM

A settlement was this week effected in Easton, of the criminal and civil prosecutions brought against D. Leslie Diehl, a graduate of Gettysburg college as the result of the automobile accident on the North Delaware river near Easton, September 30, when Miss Catherine Warner, of the South Side was killed, and Mr. Diehl and Miss Helen Warner, were injured The young women were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Warner.

As the result of the inquiry at the coroner's inquest, a prosecution was instituted against Mr. Diehl for involuntary manslaughter. The trial was to have been held in December, but has now been settled through the compromise proceedings

The civil action was also begun against Diehl to recover $5000 damages. The defendant has settled this by paying the family a sum of money.

DIED FROM SPINAL MENINGITIS

Emory Wolf, of near Annapolis, died in a Baltimore hospital. Thursday evening, November 30, from spinal meningitis, after an operation had been performed. He was in his 28th year.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, of near Dunkard town, a widow and child and several brothers and sisters.

The remains were interred at Hostetter's meeting house, Sunday, December 3, when services were conducted by Rev. John H. Utz, of Taneytown, assisted by Rev. D. H. Baker, of Hanover.

Another brother, Henry Wolf, is now under treatment in the University Hospital, Baltimore, having been bitten in the arm by a stallion several weeks ago. He is now on a fair way to recovery.

WILL MANAGE STORE

Charles M. Wills has accepted the management of the store of the Adams County Hardware Company and will take ostive charge on Monday, December 11 until which time he will continue to act as salesman for the purchaser firm. Mr. Wills is thoroughly conversant with the hardware business, having been connected with that department of the Bell system store for 16 years and for the past few years covering a large territory in the interest of several hardware firms.

Oliver W. Bettiter will conduct the auxiliary end of the business. He has closed out the business which he conducted on York street will take the active charge Monday. Mr. Bettiter was formerly connected with the store as the proprietorship of Mr. Colliflower.

JAMES R. NEELY

James R. Neely died at his home in York Springs at 7.15 Saturday evening a from complication of diseases aged 61 years. Mr. Neely had not been in robust health for more than a year.

He was born on the old Neely farm near York Springs. Early in his life he spent some time shrirking in a store at Mount Holly Springs and later took up farming which he continued for the remainder of his active life.

He leaves one brother, Thomas G. Neely, of York Springs, and the following children, Mrs. L. A. Bigler, J. Harvey Neely, Mrs. Blanche Gibb, Mrs. Clara Hartman, of York Springs, and Mrs. Mary Hemhill, of Menlo.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from his late home. Interment in Sunnyside Cemetery.

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RAPID WALKERS

The most recent record made by local pedestrians is reported in a three and three quarter hour walking trip made from Gettysburg to Hanover by Harry Gutwein, Harry Shaffer, Chambersburg street and Miss Ruth Hamilton, of Baltimore street.

REDUCE THEIR OWN SALARIES

New Gettysburg School Board will Pay Secretary Seventy Five Dollars Less. Treasurer to Serve without Compensation.

Gettysburg's new school board cut the salaries of its new officers at the organization meeting held on Monday afternoon in the directors' room in the Meeks building, the secretary to serve for $60.00 a year instead of for $125.00 as before, and the treasurer to serve without pay.

Robert C. Miller, who was elected secretary, said that he thought that a citizen should be willing to give his services out of public spirit and that the pay should be requested. The other directors seemed to be of the opinion, however that the work involved merited some compensation and $60.00 was agreed upon as a fair salary, the salaries paid the secretaries of some of the local fraternal orders being taken as a means of establishing the figure.

Irvin L. Taylor, who was elected treasurer, agreed to serve without pay in view of the agreement reached by the financial institutions of town that they would bear the expenses connected with same in view of receiving the account. The salary of this official had formerly been $75.00 per annum.

Prof. Calvin Hamilton, who is the only member of the old board to belong to the new, was elected president. Other members are William B Flemming and Charles Speer.

The board decided to hold their regular monthly business meetings the usual time, the first Thursday evening of each month.

NEW INDUSTRY

A meeting for the purpose of advertising establishment of a steam flouring mill in New Oxford, was held in that place recently. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Henry A. Lefever, temporary organization was effected by electing George Hummer, president, and George R. Sheely, secretary.

H. J. Shlaier, of Fendersville, was present and offered some suggestions treating upon its subject, which were considered and discussed. After this discussion and the examination of plans of interior arrangements submitted by Mr. Guldee, it was moved by T. H. Chamberlain and seconded by H. A. Wabler, that a committee be appointed to take steps looking to the establishing of a steam milling and grain supply company at New Oxford, also to view sites offered by J. C. Hively, and circulate among the people and ascertain the feeling for the organization and report would be subscribed to ward said company, to perform such other duties which would, in their opinion be progressive to this movement. The motion carried unanimously.

The following committee was appointed: Messrs. Z. H. Cashman, J. E. C. Miller, F. M. Miller, William D. Hinen, William H. Kohler, H. G Wabler, and W. H. Kling.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Corporal Charles Collier, of the state police barracks, arrested Howard Neesman in Gettysburg Sunday on a charge of robbing several Mummert cottages. The trooper took him to Waynesboro and placed him in the jail there.

Some time ago several of the cottages near Mummert were broken open and robbed of articles such as the thieves could carry away with them. The police are looking for several other men said to be implicated in the robbery.

BAND PLAYS FOR REED

Members of the Chimene band of Mont Alto, who were in the big entertainer's parade in Gettysburg, Thursday evening Day, visited William Reed, the convicted murderer in the Penn Hills county jail. He knew all of them personally and greeted them in very cordial manner.

He made the request that the band play for him in the jail and, after obtaining the consent of Sheriff Gilbert, the band assembled in the yard and played two numbers for him.

RAPS PICTURES OF INDIANS

Characterizing the brand of moving pictures showing Indian life and romance as unreal and false, M. Friedman, superintendent of the Catholic Indian School in the former Godcrd that soon organized effort should be made by the Indians and by the Government to have these pictures censored. He says the pictures are blocking the development of the red man.

SWOPE HOUSE SOLD

The former residence of the late Dr. John A. Swope, owner Carlisle and Stratford streets has been purchased by J. Oliver Bamar, its present occupant,

PASTOR CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Capitol City Congregation Extends Unanimous Call to Rev. Henry Anstadt, Pastor of College Lutheran Church.

Rev. Henry Anstadt, pastor of the College Lutheran church was Monday evening unanimously elected pastor of the Luther Place Memorial Church, Washington, D. C. Mr. Anstadt has not yet announced whether he will accept the call.

The church is one of the most prominent in Washington and for many years had Dr. J. G. Butler as its pastor. More recently Rev. Lloyd C. Douberman, who is chaplain of the church to be resigned to take up Young Men's Christian Association work.

Rev. Mr. Anstadt has been pastor of the College Lutheran church since August 1st and during this time the congregation has enjoyed unusual success. Membership has increased materially for benevolences and the current expenses of the church and the various forms of church activity have all progressed. Two flags daily float over the white church at parsonage and the finances of the congregation are in such good condition that at the pay few months an increase in salary of $200.00 was voted in recognition of Rev Mr. Anstadt's services This made more than a $400.00 increase.

The call which he has received from Washington is a distinct compliment to the pastor, as he has never been a politician or any trial sermon being preached

GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

For the ensuing year: master, C. E. Nicholas; overseer, H. Hamer; steward W. J. Brown; assistant steward, Edward Spangler; chaplain, Philip Baumer; lecturer, G. A. Mellenger; assistant lecturer, H. D. Myers; treasurer J. L. Taughinbaugh; gatekeeper, David Taughinbaugh; ceres, Miss Kate Bream; pomona, Mrs. Gult Weaver; flora, Mrs. Myrtle Hamer; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Addison Leer; trustee, C E Stable, Esq.

WOMAN BURNED

Mrs. Anne Hoegy of Littlestown township, had a narrow escape from being fatally burned on Sunday morning. In lighting a fire in the kitchen stove from the sleeve of her night dress caught fire and was flesh upon over her body. Had it not been for the actions of her husband, Jacob Hoegy, who was in the same room, she no doubt would have been horribly burned. Mrs. Hoegy's left side and arm were burned, but no serious results are anticipated.

BIG APPLE SEASON

Tuso, the Nusselman Canning Company, of Biglerville, which was founded of 1911 and on Friday gave a banquet for 150 employees at Hotel Gettys. During the season just closed they handled 65,000 bushels of apples, of which were from Adams County. This made a total output of one hundred thousand cases of canned apples. Quince also being required.

Tuso has a capacity of almost fifty per cent over last year.

GIVEN VALUABLE FARM

By the will of the late Samuel Jenkins, formerly of near Edge Grove, who died recently at Columbia, How ard and another, Mr. Jenkins left his nephew, who for almost 15 years has been superintendent of the farm and grounds at Mt. Joseph's near Emmitsburg, his 110 acres in Howard county. He, together with his brother, Joseph Jenkins, of Gettysburg, will also succeed as executor of his uncle's estate.

FRUIT FARM SOLD

Rufus Lawver on Monday sold his fruit farm of 22 acres to Oscar C. Hoss, of Biglerville. About 6 acres are in apple trees 8, 12 and 20 years old. Mr. Lawver is one of the best fruit and truck growers in the county. He sold over 1200 barrels of apples, about 1000 bushels of strawberries and 800 worth of cherries off this farm this season. Mr. Lawver intends moving to Biglerville in the spring. Terms were private.

PAID FOR MULE'S DEATH

John H. Grossnott, of Straban township, received one hundred dollars Saturday morning from the county of Adams for his dead mule, which was killed by rabies. The diagnosis of Dr. Hudson was confirmed by the examination of the head performed at the state laboratories at Philadelphia and, all formalities having been complied with, Mr. Grossnott partially covering the loss was an de

DAIRY WISDOM.

If allowed to run out in pasture or yards during the day, starch should find the cows in well littered stalls.

Shrinkage in milk, income by the udder, starting coat, can all be brought up by one night of the frosty ground. All this means loss of hard cash.

By intelligent breeding, selection, feeding and care one dairy herds can be brought up to double their productive.

Testing is the only method by which we can cut out the robbers in the herd.

Only the wealthy man can afford to keep a poor cow.

Do not leave the cows out in the yard after a rain or when it is wet or chilled through. Cows are very delicate eaters. It is from their food and drink that the milk flow is made.

SELECTING THE BULL

Importance of Using a Pure Bred Bull from Good Dairy Stock.

The skillful breeder of any kind of stock has not much to say as to the points out to him how important it is that he shall use a pure bred bull, writes Professor C. H. Eaton in the Kansas Farmer. To be a skillful breeder it is largely because he realizes the importance of the bull and knows how to select him. While the skilled breeder is very particular in the matter of his breeding, the average dairyman does not give the matter the attention that its importance demands and the attention he is accustomed to give to the selection of his scrub or grade sire on account of not having the money to buy better they pay a few dollars more for an animal that will have better individual dairy qualities. It is not surprising that we have so many worthless cows. They come by their worthiness in the majority of cases honestly enough for worthless. Some of these scrub bulls are registered in the herd books.

I am a believer in selecting a breed and then for the purpose for which it is to be used. If the farmer intends to milk cows and feed the milk or a large part of his business he is not justified in breeding beef animals. If he selects a breed that has been developed for the purpose of milk production he sire a good grower. Then he has to get one whose form for milk necessity is of the type that it is

The Ayrshire is probably the greatest all purpose cow. She is a good breeder and has fair size in the dairy form. She is a persistent milker, a rapid milker, has a fairly capacity udder, giving a sufficient quantity well up toward calving. She is a good feeder, and while not a rustler, has fairly active habits. She ain't a hog-dog it, whose pervaise is to lay down, but rather a winner of great championship honors.

desired to raise. If the animal is to be used for beef purposes he should possessing good fore thee qualities will be one of the best animals to select. The herd of the herd should be a better herd animal than the cows if it is intended to be.

A Missouri farmer gives me the following interesting history relative to effort in milk production of a dairy sire. Breeding: He owned a western inheritance. He bred to a pure bred sire by a grade beef bred sire, her sweet 1 and 2 years old. Then he bred to a pure bred sire, her sweet 1 and 2 years old. Then he bred to a pure bred sire, her sweet 1 and 2 years old. Then he bred to a pure

$10.00 FINE FOR HUNTING

Lewis E. Minnick, of West Middle Street, Given Fine for Hunting on Sown-out Land. Many Offenders Warned.

General failure to observe the requirements of the National Park Commission regarding hunting on government land is reported at Gettysburg by afternoon Lewis E. Minnick, of West Middle street, the first offender who has yet been apprehended, was taken before United States Commissioner Raymond F. Topper and fined $10.00.

Mr. Minnick was hunting in the woods along Oak Ridge back of the plant of the Eastern Shale Brick Company and had shot twice when Ranger Long, the guard for that section of the field, came upon him. Mr. Minnick was carrying a gun when Mr. Long saw him and admitted that he was hunting but said he had been informed that the land was not government property. In view of this Mr. Topper, after a conference with Colonel E. B. Hope, of the Park Commission decided to waive all cots and to let Mr. Minnick off with a small fine.

The next offender will not escape so easily, however, as a determined effort to stop the summer infractions is to be made. Some local parties, it is claimed, make a business of hunting rabbits on government lands and then bringing the game to town for sale. Squirrels are also shot and quail, which are increasing on the battlefield as a result of the protection afforded have been shot at.

Ignorance of the park boundary land government property will not be taken in the future even cause and heavy costs and imprisonment can be imposed upon offenders. It is contended that the idea is to have a material come from Harrisburg to make the street. This has proved expensive business to people who have executed the speed limit on the avenues and will not be used to modify for the benefit. Court trials, it is said, will follow further infractions of the regulations will not excuse with a hearing before Commissioner Topper.

Game has multiplied on the battlefield since game protection and each the commission hopes to have rabbits, squirrels and birds increase rapidly on government lands. Farms leased by tenants are protected just as fully as parts of the battlefield under direct control of the commission and it is hoped policy for hunters to know just whose land they are on before hunting in this section.

JAMES B. SMITH

James G. Smith, aged 58 years, died Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, in Harrisburg. Mr. Smith was well known here, having formerly worked at the Hotel and Ziegler bakeries

Besides his wife, Sadie, and two children, Clarence and Paul, he is survived by his mother and father, one sister, Viola, two brothers, Russell, of Harrisburg, and Emory, of Gettysburg.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, and burial in the Mumma Cemetery. Pen 91.

SUCCESS COMING

One of the rest successes of the past season in New York, "The Wolf," written by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full," will be seen at the Wizard Theatre, December 14, noted by a company of players headed by Andrew Robson. While there are many of the elements of the melodrama in "The Wolf," it is claimed to hold the attention at all times and can be put down as an effective play, one of the best written in years and by an almost unknown author. There are three acts and the action begins in the Snowden and ends in the most moving in the Canadian Rubon Bay country.

MOUNT AUTO

Robert Shull, of Cashtown, received from the Crescent Automobile Company on Thursday a Velomobile 1913 Overland touring car—one of the 1913 models.

A SUGGESTION TO PARENTS

In addition to toys or other articles, that Christmas, give your children a bank account. This will mean more for them than the mere amount of money you place to their credit. It will accustom them to accumulation for a purpose. Bit habit. Several presentation cards and envelopes are supplied for bank books. $1.00 starts an account.

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ANOTHER BIG COLLEGE GIFT

President Granville Promised Another Twenty Five Thousand Dollar Gift by York-Gettysburg Club at their Banquet.

President Granville was promised another $25,000 gift toward the endowment of Gettysburg College on Thursday night at the banquet of the York-Gettysburg Club held in the palm room of the Colonial Hotel, York. Dr. Granville made an address at the banquet held in connection with the meeting, in which he referred especially to the plans of securing the $100,000, necessary to secure the Rockefeller gift of $50,000.

The Rockefeller foundation gives to the institution $50,000 with the provision that the college raise $100,000 endowment and its debt of $30,000 by June, 1913. Dr. Granville in his address to the club stated that $70 000 of the required fund has been subscribed. This amount, it was stated, in circles $20,000 given by the heirs of P. H. Glatfelter, Spring Grove. Dr. Granville announced that Gettysburg college clubs all over the country have formed committees to help in securing the amount of the endowment and that the campaign for securing this money will soon be made.

An excellent menu was served and an enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the club and the guest of the evening. After full justice had been given to the menu, Dr. Granville was called upon to speak. He responded by thanking the club for the honor done him and then referred to the progress that is being made in the work of Gettysburg college. This brought him to discuss briefly the institution's new endowment fund and the provisions being made to raise it.

At the conclusion of Dr. Granville's talk three persons promised resolutions in which the club should be responsible for raising a fund of $25,000 to help secure the Rockefeller endowment.

It was announced that $1.000 of the amount named in the resolutions. already has been subscribed.

Those present at the supper were: Dr. W. A. Granville, Dr. H. H. Baker, Dr. C. H. Forbush, George Neff, the Rev. Peter Livingston, the Rev. Albert Bell, Dr. E. W. Meisenholder, Robert Stuart, C. C. Eichelberger, W. J. Wasen, E. A. Arms and Philip Wolfe, C. Gerwig, Jacob James Sterner, Prof. D. R. Gardner, Dr. L. S. Keyser, York; the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Boiling Springs; Prof. S. A. Gruver, Mount Joy; Prof. Harry H. Hoar, West York; William Menges, Menges' Mills; Clarence M. Schaeffer, Hanover, and the members of the York County Academy.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Following is the report of Ash Grove School, Cumberland township, for the third month, Mervin Wintrode, teacher. The following pupils attended every day during the month: Margaret Bushwell, Regina Eckenrode, Grace Champion, Rose Eckenrode, Ralph Shue, Anna Shue, Emma Gocker, Bertha Gocker, Stanley York and Ralph Naclser of pupils enrolled 26; average attendance 25; per cent of attendance 91.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. W. Richard entertained a number of friends at a tea at her home on Springs avenue on Thursday afternoon. It was given for the benefit of the Women's Relief Corps. The college and all of the receipts, $21.00, were turned over to the treasury of that organization.

SHULTZ-SHULTZ

Jacob A. Shultz and Miss Ella M. Shoyler, both of near Cashtown, were married on Saturday, Nov. 30, by the Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, of Fagleysburg, Maryland.

Miss May Boyd, of Orrtanna, is spending several days with friends in Gettysburg and vicinity.

Miss Ethel Bream, of Carlisle, is spending several days with her parents here.

Miss Alice Epley was given a surprise party on Thursday evening by about thirty of her friends.

Miss Ella M. Miller has gone to Baltimore to attend the John Hopkins collection.

Harry Wenard, of Bedford, was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bandove on Springs avenue.

Mrs. Crapster, of Tanaytown, is at the home of Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal on Carlisle street for several days.

"FINANCIAL and health benefits from doing Christmas shopping early" says Dr. Neff. We are ready. All packages will be carefully kept and delivered when wanted. G. W. Weaver and Son.

LARGE WATER TANK BURSTS

Long Furniture Company Plant and Product Damaged when Water Tank Gives Way. No one Seriously Hurt.

The Long Furniture plant at Hanover, was partially wrecked at noon Thursday when the large $5,000 gallon water tank fell bringing a wall through the finishing department of the building and wrecking one of the walls. There were no casualties, as all but one of the workmen were out of the building at the time. Morris Kessler was the man and he was scalded by escaping steam from a broken steam pipe.

The cause of the accident is not known, but it is attributed to faulty construction. Just where the defect were is not known. Nothing will be done in the way of making repairs until Engineer has been consulted by representatives of the Automatic Sprinkling Company, of New York City. For the past few months, the sprinkling company has been installing a fire fighting system in the plant and had almost completed the work. Yesterday for the first time the large tank was filled with water. The tank is supported by columns on top of the four story building. There is a brick wall ten feet high on the top of the building, and from this there is a structural iron tower sixteen feet high on which the tank rests.

The tank fell a distance of 60 feet, and caused thousands of dollars of damage, as the finishing department of the plant was filled with solid mahogany bars and quartered oak tables ready to be shipped. All the steam pipes and fixtures in the bottom of the plant are torn to pieces. It is expected that work will be resumed on Monday The loss estimated at fully $5,000

MILLIONS LOST ANNUALLY IN GOOD ROADS WORK

Through inadequate Methods of Construction and Maintenance.

That the Cullen Bonner act a direct loss of $40,000,000 annually on account of inefficient and inadequate methods in the construction, maintenance and administration of public roads is the assertion of L. W. Page, director of the United States office of public roads and president of the newly organized Good Roads Improvement.

The enormous loss is nothing compared with the indirect loss through excessive cost of transportation, which is caused by the burden which bad roads impose upon the farmers and others who use the highways, and this amount, according to Mr. Page's report, reaches the impressive total of $700,000,000 every year.

The American farmer is paying two and three times as much to get his products to market as the men who till the ground in Europe, and the added cost of transportation is known to be an important factor in the high cost of living. Prince in land is one less than quarter of roads just opened and one-third less as much as by railroads for transportation, whereas in this country the public roads carry so poorly maintained and administered as a whole that the highways carry only between one-third and one-fourth as much produce as the railroads. Local experts say conditions here and abroad are almost exactly reversed, due entirely to bad roads.

OILING PARK ROADS.

Methods at Application Employed in Yellowstone Park.

The method of applying oil to the roads in Yellowstone Park, which is used by Superintendent Dunn to be accomplished by the use of an ordinary water sprinkling wagons in the following manner. The wagons are adapted to this service by attaching a tin trough to the rear end of the tank from deep and long enough to incline the distance between the wheels and perforated with three-quarter inch holes about one and one-half inches apart. oil is allowed to flow into this through the valves in the tank and distributed over the road through the latter.

The oil is applied to the macadam streets are swept and the oil is applied to the road surface in order to avoid and inconveniences the public for a short time after the oil has been distributed.

To determine the latter the department barricades the section to be treated, distributes the oil over the road surface at a time, placing the sign "Road Oiled" at the entrances. The intendent Dunn gives the following as the cost of the treatment: Total area oiled, 750,000 square yards; total number of gallons used, 212,500; cost of oil per gallon, 4½ cents; total cost, $9,562.37; total cost of oiling the macadam, tanks and dust, $7,372.57; amount cost of oil per square yard $0.0456; the annual cost of applying the same per square yard, $0.0228; total cost of oiling pavement per yard, $0.00754.

TWENTY MARCHED WOMEN.

Illinois Suffragettes Offer to Compare Them With List of Men.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Illinois women, members of the State Equal Rights association, announced a list of twenty women—the world's twenty greatest women," which they offer to compare with lists of men usually selected.

The women are: Carrie Chapman Catt, Mary Baker Eddy, Frances E. Willard, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Jane Addams, Ella Flagg Young, Emmeline Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Isabella Mott, George Eliot, Elizabeth B. Browning, Charlotte Bronte, Margaret Fuller, Rosa Bonheur, Mrs. Hymnad Hobart, Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mme. Curie.

It was explained the list was drawn with an eye to those who had done the most for women. Carrie Nation and Lady Tennessee Claflin Cook also were canvassed as possible in a group.

FAMILY OF THREE DIE IN FLAMES

Burned to Death When Fire Sweeps Apartment House.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Panic, blind and unreasoning, is said to have been responsible for the loss of three entire in the fire that swept through the apartment house, 254 South Seventh street, from basement to roof, causing the death of an entire family and serious injury to a number of firemen who were carrying out heroic and hazardous fighting to check the flames. The dead are:

Samuel Balfour, about forty-five years old, superintendent of Sweedish's five and ten cent store.

Mrs. Samuel Balfour, his wife.

Ruth Balfour, their daughter, ten years old.

City officials who went through the building are divided in their opinion as to the probable cause of the fire. Several believe it was caused by the explosion of gas. Fire Marshal Lafferty believes hot ashes may have started the blaze.

Panic has never been known before positively they would not be in immediate danger, and consequently all the hysterical spread of the flames.

Nearly all those who were rescued were taken from windows and balcony down ladders by firemen. Neighbor, Thrower women, scantily clad, are said to have assisted by carrying down a narrow ladder on the fourth floor, covered their nakedness, and then escaped as adjoining house.

The amount of damage caused by the fire is estimated at between $50,000 and $75,000.

The Balfours, it is now believed were trapped in the middle of their efforts to save their jewels. Miss Pearl Balfour, who escaped, recovered a gem on the fourth floor with them which is the history as she started from the building.

The search for bodies became endless, and Mr. Balfour told her he had carried gems to the safety of their bedroom. She had taken without knowing that they safety deposit box on the third floor, and in a rear window, and saw no Balfours on the ground above her she called to them to go to the fire escape. They were trapped in the burning building. That was the last seen of them until their charred bodies were found.

HANG FOURTEEN ARABS

Italians Punish Moslems Who Fired on Red Cross Ambulance.

Tripoli, Dec. 8.—Fourteen Arabs, who attacked the Italian Red Cross ambulance, were hanged in the market place at sunrise.

They were captured on Oct. 27 after a band of supposedly converted Mohammedans opened fire from ambushes on the Red Cross wagons and Italian troops.

Orders were given to allow the bodies to be hung exposed to the public gaze for forty-eight hours as an example.

Sees Father Beaten and Robbed.

Dublin, Pa., Dec. 8.—An aged farmer, conscientious in the stable of it. H. Rhoads, Hilltown Hills, knocked down and robbed of $200 by two men, the second while a third, probably ringleader, kept unconscious and badly cutting his face with a knife, according to the story told by his daughter, Miss Ella Rhoads.

The assailant then seized him of $236.65 and a gold watch and fob. The police are investigating all members of Delaware county for the night of Nov. 30, when the robbery occurred.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Albany	38	Clear.
Atlantic City	48	Clear.
Baltimore	46	Clear.
Buffalo	42	P. Cloudy.
Chicago	40	P. Cloudy.
New Orleans	58	Cloudy.
New York	51	Clear.
Philadelphia	54	Clear.
St. Louis	52	Cloudy.
Washington	44	Clear.

Weather Forecast.

Fair today and tomorrow; moderately warm.

Eugene Walter's Greatest Play THE WOLF

A gripping story of the Canadian northwest where the law of the wild holds sway by the author of "Paid In Full" and "The Easiest Way" with an excellent company and elaborate scenic production.

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WHO IS SANTA CLAUS?

A Query Prompting One of the Pretty Legends of Ki. Kitchens.

History says St. Nicholas, the patron saint of Christmas, was born at Patara, in Lycia, and that he died about 325.

Tradition tells us the meager details of his boyhood, how he was adopted by his flock—as runs one—was a minister with three daughters. From being rich he became so poor that he was forced to way of obtaining food for the children, who, having no means of support continually, while their father gave more and more generously. As St-bolus heard of the family's plight, and taking a bushel of gold, he repaired to the gentleman's house one night while the children slept and his father sat alone weeping.

A shout showed St. Nicholas an open window in the gentleman's home So he threw in the gold, and it fell at the feet of the gentleman, who, when he found it, returned thanks and presented to his eldest daughter as her wedding portion.

MEN'S all wool blue flannel shirts $1.98, worth $1.50 at G. W. Weaver and Son.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg wholesale houses corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
New Dry Wheat	90
Rye	60
Rye	70
New Oats	35

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Scorsen Dairy Feed	1.35
Schumaker Stock Feed	1.50
Hard Packed Bran	1.40
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	$1.60
Corn and Oats Chop	1.40
White Middlings	1.70
Red Middlings	1.60
Timothy hay	1.35
Rye chop	1.80
Mixed hay	60
Flaster	$7.00 per ton
Cement	$1.10 per bbl.
Flour	Per bbl.
Western flour	$6.40
	Per bu.
Wheat	$1.00
New Ear Corn	60
Shelled Corn	70
Oats	35
Western Oats	35